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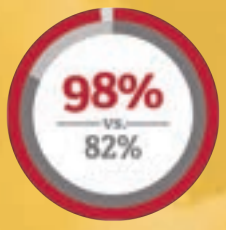

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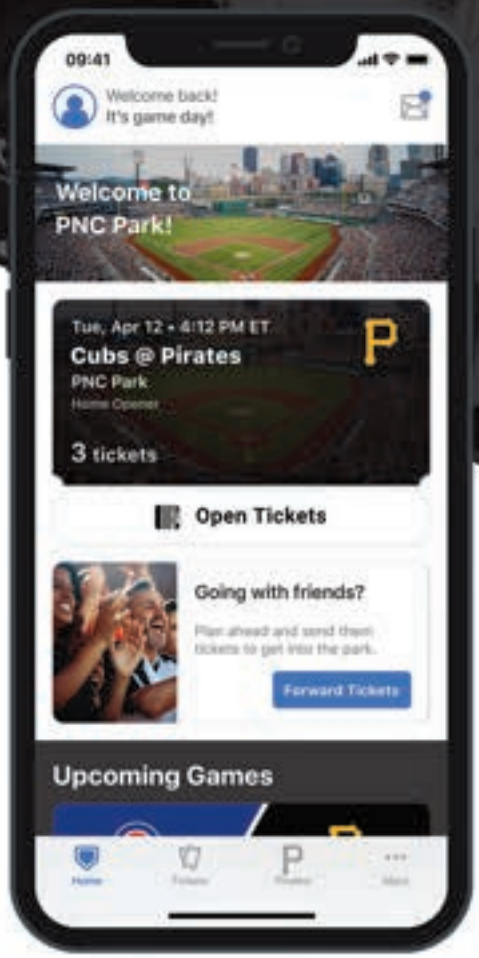

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> You have to go all in, and the pedal has to stay down.

The day that Ben Cherington was hired as general manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates in November of 2019, Chairman Bob Nutting neatly framed the abilities of the man who was chosen to lead the team in a better direction. More specifically, to lead the team toward consistently competing for championships.

"This is an important step forward for our organization," Nutting said back then.

"Ben has an incredible track record of success having been a part of three World Championship teams in Boston, one as general manager, and setting the table for a fourth.

"His passion and ability to identify, infuse and develop talent at every level, including at the Major League level, is exactly what we need to be successful in Pittsburgh. We have talked about infusing more talent into the organization. We need to live it and breathe it."

Pirates President Travis Williams, who joined the organization a few weeks before Cherington did, backed Nutting up by making these remarks:

"Ben is exactly what we need. He knows how to develop a winning culture. He also has a track record of attracting and developing talent, both on the field and in the front office. Ben is constantly challenging himself, his people and the processes that are in place."

During Cherington's first year on the job in Pittsburgh, he didn't make a bevy of moves. That was because he was busy assessing his new organization, and because the COVID pandemic created a bizarre set of circumstances. Namely, three-plus months of no on-field activity (between mid-March and early July) and an abbreviated 60-game schedule for the 2020 regular season that didn't begin until late July.

However, on Christmas Eve in 2020, the trade of first baseman Josh Bell to the Washington Nationals ushered in a period that saw Cherington boldly trade away several established players in exchange for — in each case — multiple intriguing prospects.

"We made the determination through that first year I was here that the major league team, as it was constituted, wasn't close enough to where we wanted it to be," said Cherington, who previously served as GM of the Boston Red Sox (2011-2015). "There were good players on the team, but we really needed many, many, many more. We started to look at the number of talented players we needed to really win at the level we want to win at.

"The MLB draft is an important part of that. So is international scouting and certainly player development, and we made the decision to take advantage of trades too. Once we went down that path, it was clear to us that we really needed to be aggressive with it. We just believed that once you make that decision you have to go all in, and the pedal has to stay down."

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From December of 2020 through November of 2021, Cherington dealt away seven veteran players — Bell, second baseman Adam Frazier, catcher Jacob Stallings, and pitchers Joe Musgrove, Jameson Taillon, Tyler Anderson, and Richard Rodriguez — and received a total of 21 prospects in return.

Nine of those 21 are currently rated among the Top 30 prospects in Pittsburgh's farm system by MLB Pipeline, including two of the Top 10 -- pitcher Roansy Contreras (acquired from the New York Yankees) at No. 5 and catcher-outfielder Endy Rodriguez (acquired from the New York Mets) at No. 7. A couple other members of that group of 21 players are pitchers David Bednar (acquired from San Diego), who became an effective member of the Pittsburgh bullpen in 2021, and Wil Crowe (acquired from the Nationals), who spent the majority of last season in the Pirates' starting rotation.

"Some of those trades were difficult to make because they involved people that we liked and respected and that were good players, but it's a necessary part of what we're doing," Cherington said.

The MLB Pipeline list of the Pirates' top prospects also includes four players in the Top 10 who were drafted under Cherington's watchful eye — second baseman Nick Gonzales (first round in 2020) at No. 1, catcher Henry Davis (first round in 2021) at No. 2, pitcher Anthony Solometo (second round in 2021) at No. 8, and pitcher-shortstop Bubba Chandler (third round in 2021) at No. 9. In addition, shortstop Liover Peguero at No. 6 in the rankings was acquired by Cherington in the deal that sent outfielder Starling Marte to the Arizona Diamondbacks in January of 2020.

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All of that represents movement toward the Pirates' goal of becoming a deeper and more talented organization and one that will compete for championships. However, Cherington is keenly aware that there's much more work to be done — and that when it comes to acquiring talent, no avenue should be skipped.

"I feel really good about the progress that we've made in terms of the overall talent and the depth of talent that we have in the organization," he said. "I feel just as strongly though that we have to continue every day to improve and to learn in everything that we're doing, including how we're acquiring players, so we can get to better results on the field as soon as we possibly can. That's what we're all focused on."

Shortly after Cherington joined the Pirates in November of 2019, he hired Derek Shelton to be the field manager. The two men spend a tremendous amount of time face-to-face, on the phone, and exchanging thoughts and ideas electronically. Communication between the GM and manager is more critical in today's game than it's ever been.

What strikes Shelton the most about Cherington and the way he goes about his job?

"Number one, I'd say it's his ability to put together a plan and then execute the plan," Shelton said. "We're very process based, and Ben has clearly outlined how we're going to build our scouting department, how we're going to build our player development system, and how we're going to build our major league club.

"We're going into year three together and you definitely see that a plan was put in place and we're following that plan. When you have challenges at the major league level in terms of your record, it would be really easy to deviate from that plan, but Ben hasn't done that. He's very dedicated to the plan. That's what stands out in my mind the most."

When you have an opportunity to talk to both Cherington and Shelton, the mutual respect between them is abundantly clear.

In discussing the character traits that his manager brings to the table, Cherington commented:

"Derek is a voracious learner. He loves learning and, of course, he loves the game. That's something I really wanted in the manager, particularly with where we're at. It's a time of really important organizational growth, so we wanted someone leading our dugout who was going to be just as passionate about learning and finding better ways to do things as anyone else. And Derek is certainly that.

"He's also an incredible connector of people. He's interested in people, and he connects in a very authentic and genuine way. That's really important too at a time when we're working to establish a culture. We've been through difficult periods together, and his ability to help us get more connected and stay more connected is a real benefit for us."

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Cherington acknowledges that he and Shelton are quite different. Their personalities are certainly different. Shelton is more outgoing. He's louder. He's more likely to crack a joke, often at his own expense. Cherington is personable too, but in a quieter, more low-key way. He's more likely to pull you aside and share something privately.

There are additional differences between the two men too, and Cherington believes that's healthy for the relationship and for the organization.

"We see the world differently. The questions that we ask are different. We see baseball from different perspectives, and we help each other through that. That's what you hope for in any working relationship.

"You know what it's like to be around someone who takes their job seriously, but not themselves too seriously? That's a quality that I like being around. It's a good quality, and Shelty lives that to a T every day. He takes his job really seriously. He cares about it a lot, and he wants to be great at it, but he doesn't take himself too seriously."

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Cherington, a New Hampshire native who grew up a Red Sox fan, is now 47 years old. The former pitcher at Lebanon (NH) High School and Amherst (MA) College was 37 when he became Boston's general manager. When asked to recall what it felt like to step into such an important role at that time, he shared:

"There was nothing I was going to say but yes to that opportunity. It was a no-brainer. I aspired to become a general manager and there was an opportunity to do that job for the team that I grew up rooting for. And just as importantly, to do it with people that I knew really well and had worked closely with for a long time."

Cherington's tenure as Red Sox GM included highs and lows. In his second season in that role, which was the 2013 campaign, Boston put together the best record in the American League during the regular season (97-65) under the new manager that Cherington hired — John Farrell. The Red Sox went on to claim the World Championship that year by defeating the Tampa Bay Rays in the Division Series, the Detroit Tigers in the League Championship Series, and the St. Louis Cardinals in the World Series. For his contributions to that success, Cherington was named Major League Baseball Executive of the Year by The Sporting News and the Boston chapter of the Baseball Writers Association of America (BBWAA).

Boston failed to make the playoffs the next two seasons. However, a group of players that Cherington either acquired or helped develop — among them shortstop Xander Bogaerts, third baseman Rafael Devers, pitcher Eduardo Rodriguez, and outfielders Jackie Bradley Jr. and Mookie Betts — helped the Red Sox win another World Series title in 2018.

Prior to joining the Pirates, Cherington also served as vice president of baseball operations for the Toronto Blue Jays from 2016 to 2019. During that period, blue-chip infielders Vladimir Guerrero Jr., Bo Bichette and Cavan Biggio rose through the farm system and graduated to the big-league club.

"Those four years as GM with the Red Sox were an incredible way to learn and to sharpen my skills," said Cherington, who spent a total of 17 years in the Boston organization (1999-2015). "I learned a ton. I learned from mistakes we made, and I learned from things that we did well. Then I got a chance to go to Toronto after that, and I continued to sharpen my skills there. So, when I took the job in Pittsburgh, quite frankly, I felt way more prepared than I was when I became GM of the Red Sox in 2011."

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Despite Pittsburgh being a different type of market than Boston, Cherington doesn't believe that the challenges of being GM of the Pirates are much different than the ones associated with being GM of the Red Sox.

"I think there are more similarities than differences," he said. "The job is ultimately to build a winning team and sustain a winning team. A lot of the way you do that is by making decisions on where to allocate resources. Your job is to make good decisions on how to spend resources — whether it's the amount of time that we're spending on something, choices of where to spend money, or choices about how to invest in a particular activity.

"Those are all decisions that have to be made here, the same as they are in Boston. And we're doing it for the same reasons, and that is to build a group of exceptional players who will come together and compete and perform really well for our exceptional fans who come through the turnstiles or watch us on TV.

"So, there are a lot of common threads. There are some resources differences, but the basic parts of the job really are very similar."

When asked who his mentors in baseball have been over the years, especially early in his career, Cherington hesitated. He was concerned that if he began to name names, he would leave out someone that was critical to his professional development.

But he relented and said: "I guess I'll take the risk of naming a few."

In that regard, Cherington praised Dan Duquette, Theo Epstein and Larry Lucchino of the Red Sox and Mark Shapiro of the Blue Jays.

"Dan Duquette was the first GM that I ever worked for as a full-time employee in baseball ops. He helped me learn how to scout and to become an area scout," Cherington said. "He took a chance on someone like me, who looking back, quite frankly I'm not sure what would have been obvious that I was worthy of taking a chance on. But he did, and I'll always be grateful to him for that. I'll never take that for granted.

"My next boss was Theo Epstein, and boy I got lucky there obviously. He's a force of nature and he's been so influential in our game. I got to work along side him for a long time, and that was awesome. He gave me a lot of opportunities, and I got to see his work and how he thinks up close, and personal. His hard intellectual work and very objective-based decision making and combining that with treating people in way that's full of empathy and understanding.

"Then my next boss was Larry Lucchino, who is probably one of the most influential executives in this sport in the last half century. I learned so much from Larry about tenacity and doggedness and always looking for a better way to do things. How to be bold and see a bigger picture that maybe isn't so evident. There was a bunch that I got to learn from Larry.

"Then my time in Toronto was an opportunity to reconnect with someone who I had worked around as an intern a long time before (with the Cleveland Indians), and that was Mark Shapiro. He's also a very influential baseball executive in the way that he identifies, trains, and helps people grow. He builds a culture and aligns people within that culture."

Each one of those men helped Cherington become the polished baseball executive that he is today, and the Pirates are the beneficiary.

"I've been pretty darn lucky in my career to work with people like that, and a lot of other people who report to people like that," Cherington said. "I feel blessed to bring all of that experience to the Pirates, and now I'm learning from people every day here too. There are incredible people here, not only in baseball operations, but throughout the organization."

The 2022 season will be Cherington's 24th year of working for a Major League Baseball team. During that period, he's seen the role of the general manager evolve. These days, many more people are involved in baseball operations-related decisions. The GM still has the top spot in terms of chain of command, but there's less autonomy than there was 20 or 25 years ago or maybe even 10 or 15 years ago.

"I'd say that's accurate," Cherington said. "That's partly because of the way the game has evolved and how the business is growing, and the amount of information that we need to process as an organization every day and how that flows into decision making.

"And part of it is just that it's a better way of doing it. Most of the decisions that get made in baseball operations are either literally or pretty much made through effective collaboration and due process. So, I focus way more of my time on the people and the process because that's what I believe will lead us to good decisions."

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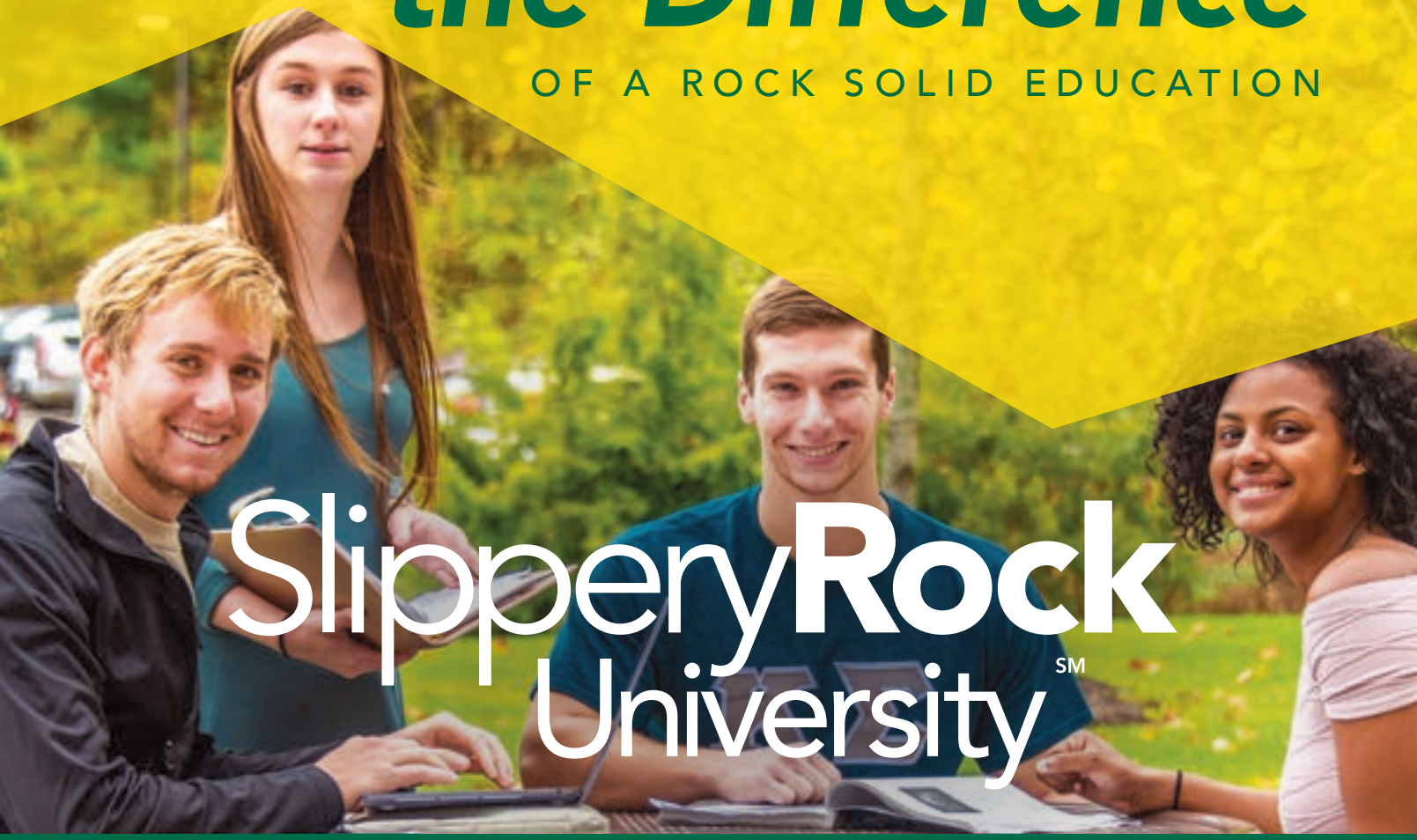

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PIRATES MAKE INCREASED COMMITMENT TO RBI PROGRAM

The Reviving Baseball in Inner-Cities (RBI) program, founded by Major League Baseball in 1989, has worked to increase participation in baseball and softball among underserved youth and include more kids with diverse backgrounds in the game.

The Pirates have a long history of support for RBI locally, and in mid-February this year at PNC Park the team and officials from the city of Pittsburgh — including new Mayor Ed Gainey — unveiled plans for the 2022 edition of the program during a resources fair.

It was there that coaches and league organizers were able to gather information and fill out the forms necessary to get wheels in motion for the upcoming season. Those in attendance, and others watching virtually, also learned about the Pirates' increased commitment to the RBI program — which will include grants for uniforms and operational costs such as umpires and equipment. In addition, the Diamond Kinetics training program will be introduced for players ages 15 and up, and this year's RBI regional championships will take place at PNC Park (scheduled for July 25-27).

Plus, the Pirates will continue to provide support in ways they have in the past. That list includes Youth Baseball & Softball Day at PNC Park (May 22) where RBI players and coaches will receive free tickets; covering travel costs to the RBI regional tournament and RBI World Series for teams that qualify; conducting instructional clinics; and hosting the champions of the RBI league in the Pirates Charities Suite for a game.

"Without you volunteering your time and putting in the effort that you do these kids don't have an outlet to play baseball and softball. That's not lost on us," Pirates President Travis Williams told the resources fair audience. "We're doubling down on the RBI program and making sure the coaches, players, umpires and organizations have the resources they need to be able to provide this wonderful opportunity for kids. We've increased our commitment significantly and we will continue to look at how we can improve the program and provide even more resources over time."

News of the Pirates' increased commitment was well received, which was reflected in comments made by John "Scrap" Wilson of the Swissvale Orioles Baseball and Softball organization.

"It's very helpful," he said. "Times were already difficult before the pandemic, and when it hit it put a lot of people back even more financially, and sports organizations suffered. The Pirates doing things like grants, offering uniforms, and taking care of umpires, that's really big."

Williams also gave a tip of the cap to Gainey, who made it clear that youth sports will be important during his mayoral administration. The Pirates work with Citisports, a division of Pittsburgh's Department of Parks & Recreation, to execute the RBI program.

"You have a passion for this program, and I know you want to see it continue," Williams told Gainey. "We look forward to working with you and your team and making sure that RBI not only continues, but it continues to get better and better."

"RBI and Citisports are extremely important, and over the years I don't think we've talked about the Pirates' commitment to youth enough," Mayor Gainey said. "Sometimes that goes unnoticed, but the dedication of the Pirates is really the reason this program is able to continue."

Williams and Gainey also emphasized that programs such RBI are important for societal reasons too, not just recreational ones.

"It provides life lessons for kids," Williams said. "It goes beyond the sport of baseball and the sport of softball. Its impact is much more important than learning how to field a ground ball or how to hit a baseball."

"I've always believed that the more you have a kid in a structured activity, the better adult that kid becomes," Gainey added. "That starts with sports and athletic programs. Kids need structure now more than ever before.

"They look to you as coaches. You can reach kids in ways that no one else can. I wouldn't be here today if it wasn't for the coaches I had. If we continue to invest in our kids, we can help create a culture of peace and let them know they're truly loved and appreciated."

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A major point of emphasis for Pirates Charities for more than a decade has been the Miracle League program. Since 2009, the philanthropic arm of the Pirates has played a vital role in the construction of eight Miracle League fields — seven in the Greater Pittsburgh area and one in Bradenton, Florida — and donated more than $1.3 million to support Miracle Leagues overall.

Miracle League fields enable persons with special needs to realize their dream of playing organized baseball, many of them for the first time. The fields feature a synthetic surface with no raised areas plus accessible dugouts, which allows children and adults in wheelchairs and walkers to move about safely while playing the game they love.

Pirates Charities involvement in the program began with its support of the Pittsburgh region's first Miracle League field in Cranberry Township, which opened in 2009. Since then, fields in Upper St. Clair, Murrysville, Indiana County, Wheeling (WV), DuBois, Moon Township and Bradenton have opened.

Mike Sherry is the president of the Miracle League of Southwestern PA, which operates the facility in Cranberry. He and his wife Chris drove the process that brought that first field to life, with their special-needs daughter — Jordan — as inspiration.

"I don't think Jordan will ever understand the impact she's had simply because of her uniqueness," Sherry said. "She's touched thousands of lives because my wife and I and this community, with support from Pirates Charities, built the first Miracle League baseball field. To look at her and realize that Jordan (who is now 17) had a positive impact in today's world is pretty cool."

In 2018, Pirates Charities donated $150,000 to the Moon Miracle League project, which was designed as an inclusive, healthy environment for persons living with disabilities. The facility includes a 9,500-square foot adaptive playground and ADA accessible restrooms in addition to its Miracle League field. After construction delays due to the COVID pandemic, the complex opened last spring. In October of 2021, Pirates Charities donated an additional $50,000 toward completion of the playground.

Mike Magulick serves as president of the Miracle League of Moon Township, and he and his wife have a child with special needs, a six-year-old son named Luke.

"As a parent, it's emotional to be able to see our son participate in organized sports. The opportunity for our family to spend time with him at the field and support him has been spectacular," he said. "As an administrator, we set this up to allow individuals who weren't able to be part of a team before to become part of a team. It's awesome to be able to give so many families that opportunity."

Miracle League facilities come to fruition through the hard work and generosity of many community partners. The Pirates and Pirates Charities recognize that and are pleased to do their part, and the impact of their support is appreciated.

"When I began the campaign for Cranberry in 2007 nobody knew me, and nobody had any idea what the heck a Miracle League field was. We were forging new ground," Sherry said. "But I knew once we got (Chairman) Bob Nutting and Pirates Charities involved that we were going to be fine. That was total game changer. Having their support gave us a brand, an awareness and a trust factor that we didn't have before."

Sharing a similar experience, Magulick said:

"In the beginning, the first question potential sponsors asked was, 'Who are your sponsors so far? Who has already committed?' To be able to say that we had support from Pirates Charities gave us immediate credibility. The work they did in places like Cranberry, Murrysville and Upper St. Clair proved that this wasn't just a dream or something that sounded good. It was a sustainable business model."

Could additional Miracle League fields be on the horizon?

"Every time I see a grand opening, I can't help but feel extremely satisfied," Sherry said. "I believe there will be ongoing development of leagues in the Pittsburgh region. I don't think we're done yet. I think we're going to continue to build them."

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COMMUNITY

PIRATES AND PNC "GO TO BAT" FOR LOCAL SMALL BUSINESSES

At the end of February this year, the Pirates and PNC announced the renewal of their small business support initiative, newly branded as the Going to Bat for Small Business Program Presented by PNC. Now in its third year, the program was established to help guide local small businesses through the challenges of the COVID pandemic.

During each month of the 2022 baseball season, Going to Bat for Small Business will highlight a small business that helped make a positive impact in the community. The winners will be selected by a special committee comprised of past winners, local chamber of commerce personnel, members of the media, and community organizations.

The Pirates and PNC will provide each winner with a marketing package valued at more than $100,000 by leveraging the Pirates' unique public platform to help businesses generate brand awareness. Assets will include in-broadcast drop-ins by Pirates broadcasters, television and radio commercials produced by the Pirates, social media promotion with logo inclusion on graphics, in-park digital signage, a luxury suite night, and more.

"PNC is committed to giving back to communities where we live and work," said Lou Cestello, Pittsburgh regional president for PNC Bank. "We've long known thriving small businesses are the cornerstone of a vibrant local economy. We are proud to once again team up with the Pirates to help create a stronger Pittsburgh by supporting deserving businesses in our own backyard."

"Born in response to the community needs coming out of the pandemic, the Going to Bat for Small Business Program Presented by PNC has proven to be an enormous success for those in our small business community," Pirates President Travis Williams added. "We cannot thank PNC enough for their hard work, dedication and commitment to this program, and for the shared desire to make a positive difference where we live, work and play."

At a luncheon at PNC Park last November that celebrated the program and those involved, Pirates Chairman Bob Nutting said:

"Small businesses are so critical to the fabric of what makes Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, and what makes every community a community. You're our neighbors, you're our friends, and you're people that we care about. The pandemic threw everybody for a loop. We really wanted to help in any way we could, and we did that with our very best community partner, and that's PNC. We're proud to get a chance to celebrate the work that you all do every single day."

Kabeyia & Kompany — which provides payroll, bookkeeping, tax preparation, and notary public services — was selected for the initiative last year. Since then, the firm has moved from its original location in Oakland and expanded into two offices — one in Squirrel Hill and one in McKeesport.

"It's been tremendous for us in terms of being able to scale the business through the leverage and the recognition the Pirates offered us," said Kabeyia Jones, the owner and president of Kabeyia & Kompany. "Small businesses have the same needs as larger corporations, but with less resources. What the Pirates have done is reach out to small businesses and give them an opportunity to do bigger and better things. We don't even know how to find the right words to thank the Pirates for doing that, but it's been a blessing."

Mike Sukitch owns and operates Mike's Beer Bar, located on Federal Street directly across from PNC Park. He's one of the Pirates' neighbors by proximity and being selected for the program in 2020 strengthened his relationship with the team and benefitted his establishment.

"When we were approached about the program, it was right in the middle of the pandemic, which was a very difficult time for all businesses," Sukitch said. "We were quite pleased and touched to even be considered for something like this. We got a lot of recognition through the program. People knew that we were open, who we were, and what our business was about.

"We couldn't have been more pleased with the results. It went beyond what would be considered a business or professional relationship. It became a personal relationship too. I absolutely feel like a neighbor."

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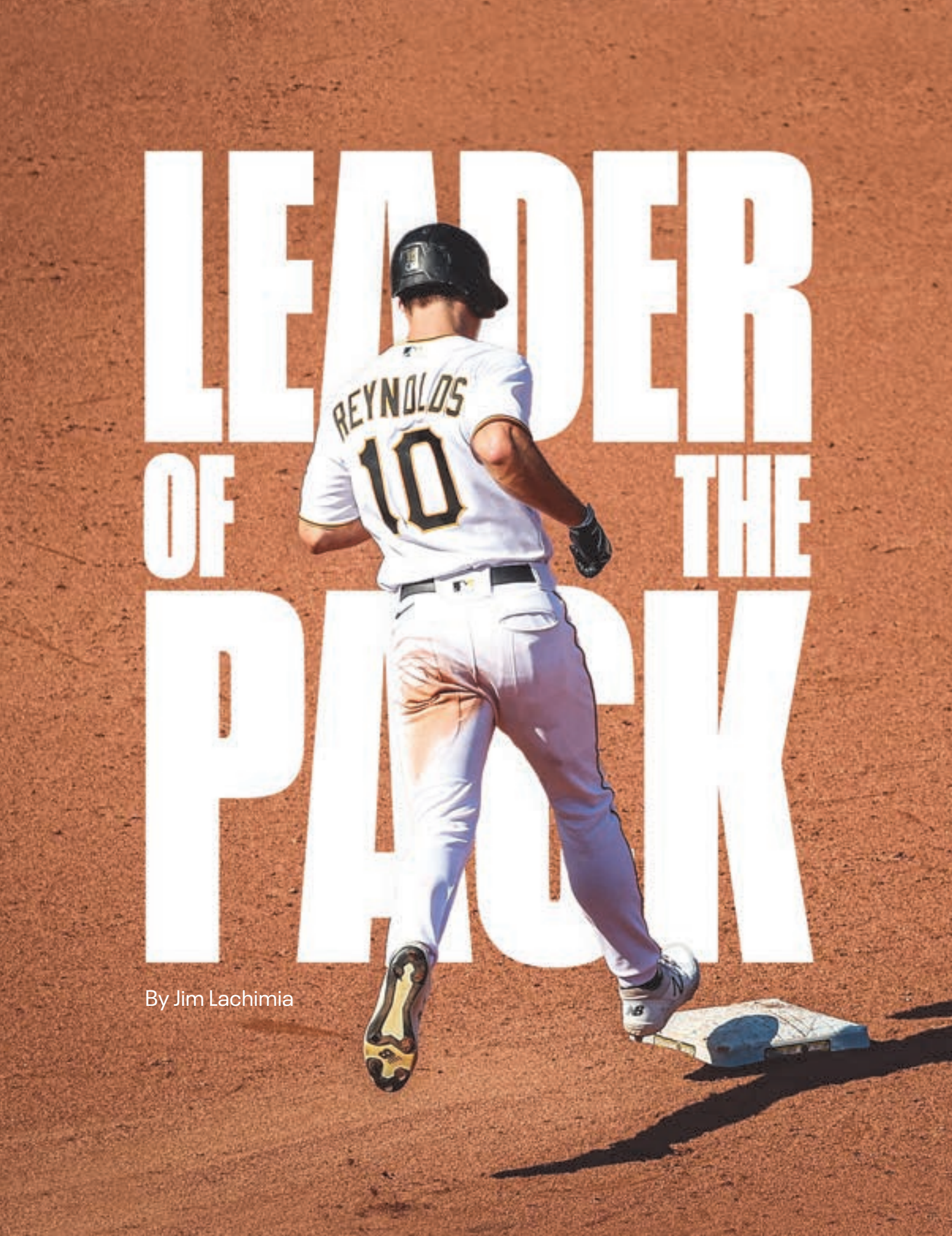
LEADER OF THE PACK

By Jim Lachimia



All-Star Outfielder Bryan Reynolds Exhibited Outstanding Skills During 2021 Season.

One of the highlights of Bryan Reynolds' remarkable 2021 season was starting in center field for the National League at the All-Star Game at Coors Field in Denver, and he thoroughly enjoyed participating in that contest and its surrounding festivities.

"The whole experience is still tough to wrap my head around," he said. "Everyone's goal, said or unsaid, is to get to the big leagues. Then to play in an All-Star Game on top of that is just crazy. It's something I'll never forget."

There Reynolds was sharing a locker room, the field, and the national spotlight with N.L. teammates such as Fernando Tatis Jr., Nolan Arenado, Manny Machado, Juan Soto, Nick Castellanos, Freddie Freeman and Max Scherzer. As a high school kid in Tennessee, Reynolds was an Atlanta Braves fan who greatly admired Freeman.

"All the players there were super friendly whether their name was huge or whether it was someone like me," said Reynolds, who moved into the N.L. starting lineup when Atlanta's Ronald Acuna Jr. was injured. "Everyone talked to you like you were their friend. There were no egos or anything like that, which was great to see because I didn't know what to expect. Everybody there was great."

Reynolds earned the trip to Colorado by batting .302 with 16 home runs and 51 RBI in 87 games for the Pirates prior to the All-Star break and playing terrific defense. The 26-year-old switch-hitter's superb play continued during the second half as he undoubtedly became his team's best all-around performer.

His success in Pittsburgh began in 2019 when hit .314 with 16 homers and 68 RBI in 134 contests despite having only 13 games of Triple-A experience. Reynolds was called up from Indianapolis on April 20 and he's been in the majors ever since. In 2019, the former Vanderbilt University All-American finished fourth in N.L. Rookie of the Year balloting and seventh in the batting race. That's remarkable for someone who expected to spend about a week on the Pirates' 25-man roster until others returned from injuries.

"Some things happened, and I was up here super early," Reynolds said. "I just wanted to have fun with the 10 days or so I thought I was going to be here. Then I got hot and was able to roll with it. It's not like I was thinking, 'I don't have a lot of Triple-A games. I'm probably going to struggle.' It was just, 'Here we are.'"

In between his fine 2019 and 2021 seasons was the pandemic-delayed, 60-game 2020 campaign. Despite posting a batting average above .300 each year of his professional career to that point, Reynolds hit .189 in 55 games in 2020.

That was so uncharacteristic, General Manager Ben Cherington and Manager Derek Shelton were convinced Reynolds would return to form, and they let him know it.

But was Bryan confident he would bounce back?

"When that was going on, I had my doubts," Reynolds said. "When I was in the thick of it, I didn't have confidence. But then after it was over, I was able to clear it. I didn't put too much stock into it because it was a 60-game season.

"I was really thankful for the support from Ben and Shelty. That was huge. I just went into the off-season, hit the reset button, and came into spring training with a lot of confidence, knowing that wasn't the player I am or the player I was all the other years."

In 2021, Reynolds hit .302 (seventh-best in N.L.) in 159 games and led the Pirates in every meaningful offensive category — including runs scored (93), hits (169), doubles (35), triples (eight), home runs (24), RBI (90), OPS (.912), extra-base hits (67) and total bases (292). Among N.L. outfielders, only league MVP Bryce Harper of Philadelphia and Cincinnati's Castellanos had more extra-base hits and total bases.

"Reynolds can hit," Shelton stated matter-of-factly. "He can really hit. He's hit at every level. He's now one of the elite hitters in the league, and to be able to do that from both sides of the plate is extremely impressive."

In 2021, Reynolds didn't experience the peaks and valleys that many hitters do, and if there were periods when he scuffled, they didn't last long. That's the key to having a strong season.

"My college coach always used to talk about staying away from highs and lows, and just trying to keep it in the middle," said Reynolds, who was voted Pirates MVP last year by the Pittsburgh chapter of the Baseball Writers Association of America. "You're going to get in a slump at some point. It's about trying to get out of it, and not letting it snowball into something bigger. You focus on getting out of it as quickly as possible. Then ride the next wave up."

The coach Reynolds referred to is Vanderbilt's Tim Corbin, who has led the Commodores to a pair of national championships. The first was in 2014 when Reynolds was a freshman there and his teammates included current Braves shortstop Dansby Swanson and current Dodgers pitcher Walker Buehler. The second was in 2019, and last year Vanderbilt was the national runner-up to Mississippi State.

> I just can't see that kid ever not being consistent at anything whether it's as a husband, as a father, as a baseball player or whatever. He's so well put together you see positive behaviors in every regard. You're never going to see him leave his lane. He continually grows with everything he does. VANDERBILT COACH TIM CORBIN

Corbin marvels at Reynolds' consistency on and off the field.

"After his career is over, I think what you'll say about him is, 'He's been one of the most consistent players we've ever had in our organization,'" Corbin said. "Everything he did at Vanderbilt — whether it was social, whether it was academic, whether it was athletic — there was always so much consistency and maturity to it.

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"What he's doing now is not a surprise to me. I can tell you that's normal behavior for Bryan."

Reynolds was born and raised in Brentwood, TN, about 20 miles outside Nashville, where Vanderbilt is located. The first time Corbin laid eyes on Reynolds was at a Commodores hitting camp for high school players.

"Bryan was someone who was flying under the radar a little bit as a local kid," Corbin said. "He wasn't a national player. He wasn't doing every showcase tournament. Even after he committed to Vanderbilt, he wasn't a national commodity. But when you started to look at his game you could see that there were a lot of different components to it.

"I knew he had offensive abilities, and another one of those components was defense. As you've seen in Pittsburgh, he can really play defense. I also use him as an example in our classroom to the players when it comes to base running. I always felt he was at the top of the food chain when it came to base running."

Reynolds began 2021 as the Pirates' left fielder but moved to center in late April after Anthony Alford and Dustin Fowler didn't capitalize on opportunities there.

His play in center was outstanding. Reynolds committed only two errors and finished the season with a 95-game errorless streak. He was a finalist for the N.L.'s Gold Glove Award for center fielders along with Harrison Bader of St. Louis and Jackie Bradley Jr. of Milwaukee (Bader won it). Reynolds regularly turned in highlight-reel catches — gliding into the gaps, sprinting toward the infield, leaping at the wall, and making spectacular dives. Plus, he has an above-average throwing arm that the opposition doesn't run on much.

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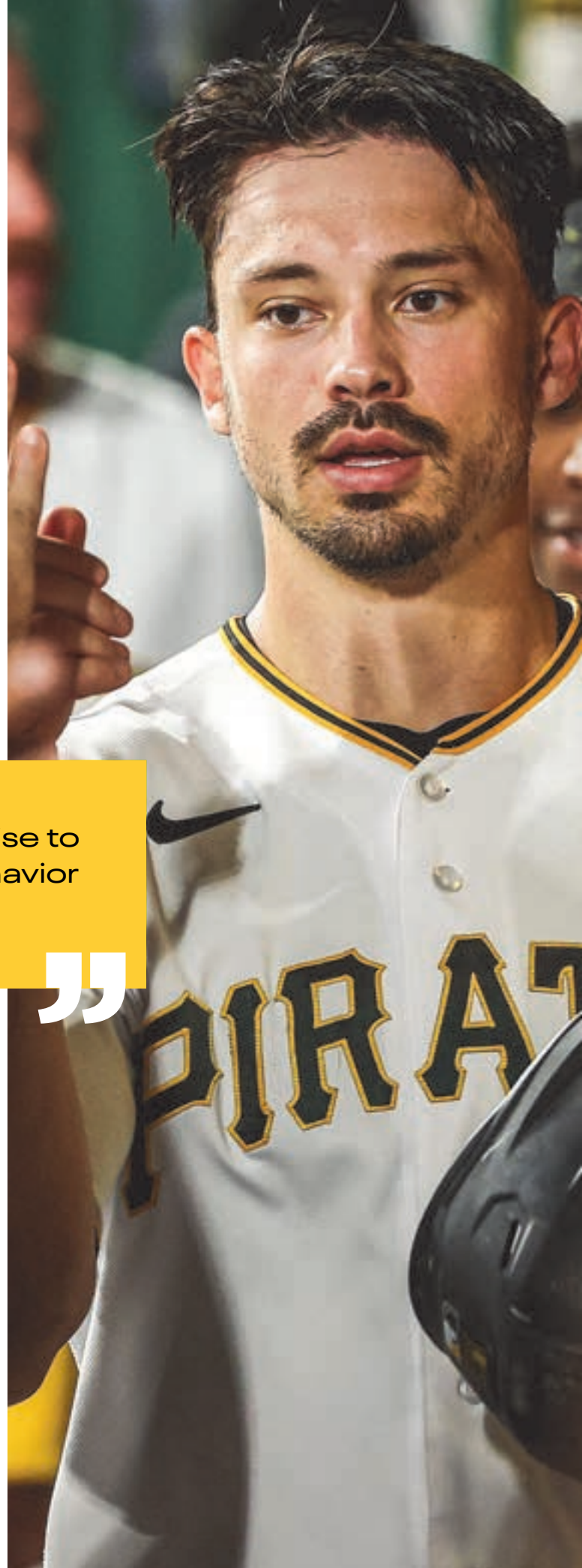
Baseball people say quality outfielders get good reads, good jumps and take good routes to the ball. Reynolds does all of that. Plus, he enjoys playing defense. He's not just wasting time in the outfield grass waiting for his next at bat.

"I feel like I take really good routes. That's probably the best thing I do as an outfielder," he said. "Playing good defense is another facet you can bring to the table. Everybody is going to hit slumps or have multiple slumps throughout a year. So, when you're not hitting you might as well do something good. You might as well play good defense."

Yes, Bryan Patrick Reynolds is a complete player. And in 2021, he provided evidence of that daily.



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PITTSBURGH-AREA NATIVES DON KELLY AND DAVID BEDNAR RELISH OPPORTUNITY TO WEAR PIRATES UNIFORM

By Jim Lachimia

Don Kelly is a member of the coaching staff, and David Bednar is an active player. Kelly was a utilityman who played a variety of infield and outfield positions during his nine-year major-league career, and Bednar is exclusively a relief pitcher.

However, the two men have something in common.

They're both natives of the Pittsburgh area who played baseball locally — Kelly at Mt. Lebanon High School and Bednar for Mars High School — before moving on to the collegiate level and then into the professionals ranks.

Now they're both Pirates.

The 42-year-old Kelly, who was born in Butler, PA, is now in his third season as the team's bench coach. The 27-year-old Bednar was acquired from the San Diego Padres in the Joe Musgrove deal in January of 2021, and he blossomed into one of Pittsburgh's top relievers last year.

Kelly won a state championship at Mt. Lebanon and was a two-time NAIA All-American at Point Park University, located in downtown Pittsburgh. He was drafted by the Detroit Tigers in the eighth round in 2001 and spent six seasons in the minors before making his big-league debut in 2007 when he appeared in 25 games for Pittsburgh. Kelly went on to perform in the majors for Detroit (2009-2014) and the Miami Marlins (2015-2016).

What does he remember most about his brief stint as a Pirates player?

"It was the first time that I had been in the big leagues and my first time as a bench player and I was not very good at all in that role," Kelly said with a laugh. "Going through that, I learned a lot about continuing to have a positive mindset, focusing on the things that you can control, and making sure that you're ready whenever the manager calls your name.

"Now, as a coach, it has truly been a blessing to be home and to be able to work for the team that I've loved since I was 10 years old."

Kelly — who is married to former Pirates second baseman Neil Walker's sister, Carrie — also learned that playing in front of friends and family in your hometown, while exciting, does present its challenges.

"There's nothing like playing for your hometown team," Kelly said. "It's awesome, but it does add a certain amount of pressure that maybe you put on yourself. Yes, it's great to be at home, but it also adds a lot of different things that you need to learn how to manage. Neil did an amazing job with that when he was a Pirate, and last year David did too."

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During his days with Detroit, the Tigers qualified for the playoffs four straight years (2011-2014). In fact, in 2012, they advanced all the way to the World Series before losing to the San Francisco Giants. Kelly also participated in a World Series in 2019 as the first base coach of the Houston Astros.

When asked where those postseason encounters rank among his experiences in the game, he said: "That's a great question, and seriously, I get chills just thinking about it. That's what you dream about when you're a kid. Playing in the backyard, you always dream about playing in the big leagues and having that World Series moment. I was blessed to play in the World Series and coach in the World Series. I'll always treasure that."

Bednar was born in Pittsburgh and his family moved to Mars, PA — about 30 minutes north — when he was in the third grade. In three seasons on the varsity squad at Mars High School, the team went 41-15 and made the playoffs all three years. His father, Andy Bednar, was the head baseball coach there for more than 20 years.

Shortly after he was acquired by the Pirates, Bednar told the Cranberry Eagle newspaper: "I can hardly believe it. I grew up a Pittsburgh sports fan — the Pirates, Steelers, Penguins, all of them — and I went to games at PNC Park. To think that I'll be pitching there and wearing a Pirates uniform, I can't wait."

After picking up his first major league victory on June 23 of last season when the Pirates beat the Chicago White Sox, 6-3, at PNC Park, Bednar added: "Coming to games growing up, it was always just fun. I always had big aspirations to play here, but never in my wildest dreams did I think that it would actually come true. I'm beyond blessed to have the opportunity I have right now."

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Bednar had only 17 major league appearances on his resume when he was acquired by the Pirates. Nonetheless, he was impressive in 2021 when he still qualified as a rookie. After Bednar went 3-1 with three saves and an excellent 2.23 ERA in 61 games, the Pittsburgh Chapter of the Baseball Writers Association of America (BBWAA) bestowed the Steve Blass Award upon him as the team's pitcher of the year.

Bednar also struck out 77 batters in 60.2 innings, limited the opposition to a .185 batting average, and allowed only two of the 21 runners he inherited to score. In his final 33 outings, from June 18 through the end of the season, he had a sparkling 1.01 ERA.

Bednar grabbed a spot on the Pirates' Opening Day roster last year by not allowing a run in 8.2 innings and fanning 18 batters over 10 Grapefruit League contests.

"In David's case, we knew we had a good young pitcher, but we didn't know if he was going to make the club out of spring training," Pirates Manager Derek Shelton recalled. "At first, he pitched in lower-leverage roles as a fastball-split guy. Then through his work with Mess (Bullpen Coach Justin Meccage) and Oscar (Pitching Coach Oscar Marin) the curveball came more into play and became a weapon for him, and he just continued to get better."

"David has become one of our most reliable relievers. He's a talented guy and we're really happy we have him," said Pirates General Manager Ben Cherington. "He's capable of pitching in any role in the bullpen."

Bednar and Chris Stratton (7-1 with eight saves and 3.63 ERA in a team-high 68 games in 2021) both pitched well for Pittsburgh in the late innings during the final months of the season. So, there's no rush to name either the closer. Plus, identifying a ninth-inning hammer isn't quite as important these days as it used to be.

"One of the things Shelty talks about and I support is that the highest leverage spot in the game is not always the ninth inning," Cherington said. "Ideally, you have a bullpen that's deep enough that you can use everybody in the highest leverage spot."

"With leverage relief roles, guys push themselves into those positions," Shelton added. "You don't just anoint them — because they need to get big outs. David pushed himself into that position. He pitched in a lot of games and a lot of leverage innings for us.

"The great thing about David is all he cares about is winning. He wants to be out there pitching when it's going to help us win games. Those are the kind of guys we want."

Late last season, Bednar expressed how he feels about his role in the following manner:

"Obviously, as a relief pitcher everybody wants to throw in big spots. For them to have the trust in me to throw me out there in those situations just built my confidence even more.

I'm just trying to keep my foot on the gas. No brakes. I'm just going to try and help the team win. Whatever that looks like. Whatever that takes."

Last year, David's brother Will led Mississippi State University to its first national championship and was named the Most Outstanding Player of the College World Series. Shortly after that, San Francisco selected Will in the first round of the MLB draft with the 14th overall pick.

So, it was an outstanding year for the Bednars.

David didn't have a clear path to the majors after being selected by San Diego in the 35th round out of Lafayette College in 2016. Nonetheless, he made his big-league debut with the Padres three years later.

And, if 2021 is an indication, he's likely in the majors to stay.

HAYES LOOKS TO BUILD UPON POSITIVE IMPACT HE'S MADE WITH PIRATES

By Jim Lachimia

I'M CERTAINLY IMPRESSED WITH THE PERSON AS WELL AS THE PLAYER

GM BEN CHERINGTON ON KE'BRYAN HAYES

During one of Ben Cherington's weekly radio shows toward the end of last season, he was singing the praises of Ke'Bryan Hayes. To anyone listening, it was obvious that the Pirates' general manager believes his third baseman is about as well-rounded as players come.

"You think about his defense, you think about the offensive production — and then, oh by the way, he can run too," Cherington said. "He's able to turn a double into a triple, and he's a threat on the bases. He does a lot of things really well.

"He's also a really reliable, steady person. He's smart and he sees the game well. He's been around the game his whole life. He has a lot of memories in his mental roll-a-dex of what good baseball plays look like. He constantly draws on that as a player."

By now, Pirates fans know that Hayes had a leg up on becoming a terrific baseball player because his father, Charlie Hayes, is a former major-league third baseman.

Talk of Ke'Bryan's defensive prowess was widespread before he ever arrived in the big leagues. That was because he won three consecutive Rawlings Gold Glove Awards in the minors (2017-2019). And remember, one player is selected at each position throughout all the minor leagues, not one player at each position in every league.

Because the ultra-smooth and athletic Hayes turns in so many spectacular defensive plays, it's easy to get caught up in what he does on that side of the ball. However, the young man — who turned 25 years old in January this year — can handle the bat too. He showed that during the abbreviated 2020 campaign when he hit .376 with 14 extra-base hits in 24 games with the Pirates during his first stint in the majors. That earned him the N.L. Rookie of the Month award for September.

After that strong showing, Hayes was considered one of the leading candidates for the 2021 National League Rookie of the Year Award. He belted a two-run homer in the first inning of Pittsburgh's season-opening 5-3 triumph over the Chicago Cubs at Wrigley Field on April 1. However, Hayes hurt his left wrist two days later, was placed on the injured list on April 4, and didn't return to the Pirates' lineup until June 3.

Hayes wound up making 89 starts at third base for Pittsburgh last season. He appeared in 96 games overall and batted .257 with 28 extra-base hits and 38 RBI, while still battling lingering effects of the injury.

Although his offensive numbers weren't eye-popping like they were in 2020, Hayes remains an important player for the Pirates. In fact, in September of last year, Will Leitch of MLB.com aptly referred to him as "overflowing with talent and exactly the type of guy the Pirates need to be building around."

Pittsburgh selected Hayes with a supplemental first-round draft pick in 2015 (32nd overall) out Concordia (TX) Lutheran High School in the Houston area. He's a level-headed guy who doesn't overreact to either success or adversity. Nor does he put too much pressure on himself, even in times of trouble.

"One thing my dad always told me was, 'Just find ways to get better each day and while you're doing that make it fun.' That's what I do to this day," Hayes said. "I just try to find ways to get better. Sharpen my strengths and try to turn my weaknesses into strengths.

"I take it day by day still even though I'm up here (in the big leagues). I don't worry about a week from now. I try not to harp on what I did or didn't do in the past. I try to be who I am that day and have that be a fresh start that new day. That's how I try to look at it."

"I'm certainly impressed with the person as well as the player," Cherington said. "Ke' is an important guy and we're going to do everything we can to help him be the best player that he can be. There are a lot of games in his future."

REMEMBERING THE GREAT ONE

2022 MARKS THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF PIRATES HALL OF FAMER ROBERTO CLEMENTE'S FINAL SEASON

By Jim Lachimia

Roberto Clemente is baseball royalty and 50 years after his final season, the Hall of Fame outfielder remains one of the most outstanding players and beloved figures in the 136-year history of the Pirates.

> To this day, he's referred to as **"The Great One."**

Clemente manned right field for Pittsburgh for 18 seasons — from 1955 through 1972 — during which he batted a cumulative .317 with 240 home runs and 1,305 runs batted in. He captured four National League batting titles, hit above the .300 mark 13 times, earned 12 Rawlings Gold Glove Awards, led N.L. outfielders in assists five times, and played in 15 Major League Baseball All-Star Games.

Between 1960 and 1972, Clemente batted better than .300 every year but one — 1968 when he compiled a .291 mark. Over the course of his career, he finished in the top five in the league in batting 10 times and struck more than 100 times in a single season only twice (109 in 1966 and 103 in 1967).

What's more, Clemente was voted N.L. Most Valuable Player in 1966 after he hit .317 in 154 games and posted career highs in home runs (29), RBI (119) and runs scored (105). He beat out pitcher Sandy Koufax of the Los Angeles Dodgers (second place) and outfielder Willie Mays of the San Francisco Giants (third place) for the honor that year.

Clemente's resume is eye popping, but appreciation for him goes well beyond statistics and accolades. He wasn't just a great baseball player. He was an artist who put his skills on display in stunning fashion. He was breathtaking. He was poetry in motion.

"If there had been an ESPN back then, he would have been on their Top 10 Plays three times a week," said former Pirates pitcher Steve Blass, who was a close friend of Clemente's. "He played baseball at a different level. You didn't want to take your eyes off him. He did things consistently that didn't just impress you, they would entertain you too. His actions on the baseball field seemed choreographed. They were that beautiful."

Duane Rieder, who opened the Roberto Clemente Museum in Pittsburgh's Lawrenceville neighborhood in 2007, added: "There was something magical about the way he ran, the way he threw, the way he hit, and even the way he walked to home plate with the swagger that he had. He was like nobody else. He played like he was being filmed for a movie. He was just so graceful."

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The list of people who spoke glowingly about Clemente was endless. For instance, legendary Dodgers broadcaster Vin Scully once said of Roberto's magnificent throwing arm: "He could make a catch in Massachusetts and throw out a runner in New York." Phil Musick, a longtime sportswriter for the Pittsburgh Press and Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, wrote that "The Great One" ran the bases "as though something large and quick with big teeth was chasing him."

Clemente starred on two of Pittsburgh's World Championship squads — in 1960 when he hit .314 with 16 homers and 94 RBI during the regular season, and in 1971 when his numbers included a .341 batting average, 13 homers and 86 RBI. The World Series went the full seven games both of those years — against the New York Yankees in 1960 and the Baltimore Orioles in 1971 — and Roberto collected at least one hit in all 14 contests.

Prior to the 1971 World Series, Clemente was widely regarded as one of baseball's finest all-around players, but his electrifying performance on the national stage that October put an exclamation point on that. He batted .414 against the Orioles — going 12-for-29 with two doubles, a triple, two home runs and four RBI — and put on a dazzling show with his base running, fielding, and powerful and accurate throwing arm.

In Game Seven at Baltimore's Memorial Stadium, Blass earned a 2-1 complete-game victory and Clemente opened the scoring that afternoon by homering to left-center field off Mike Cuellar with two outs in the fourth inning.

And Clemente did that at age 37.

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After Game Seven, Clemente gave his take on that when he said: "I want everyone in the world to know that this is the way I play all the time. All season, every season, I give everything I have to this game. Now everyone knows the way Roberto Clemente plays."

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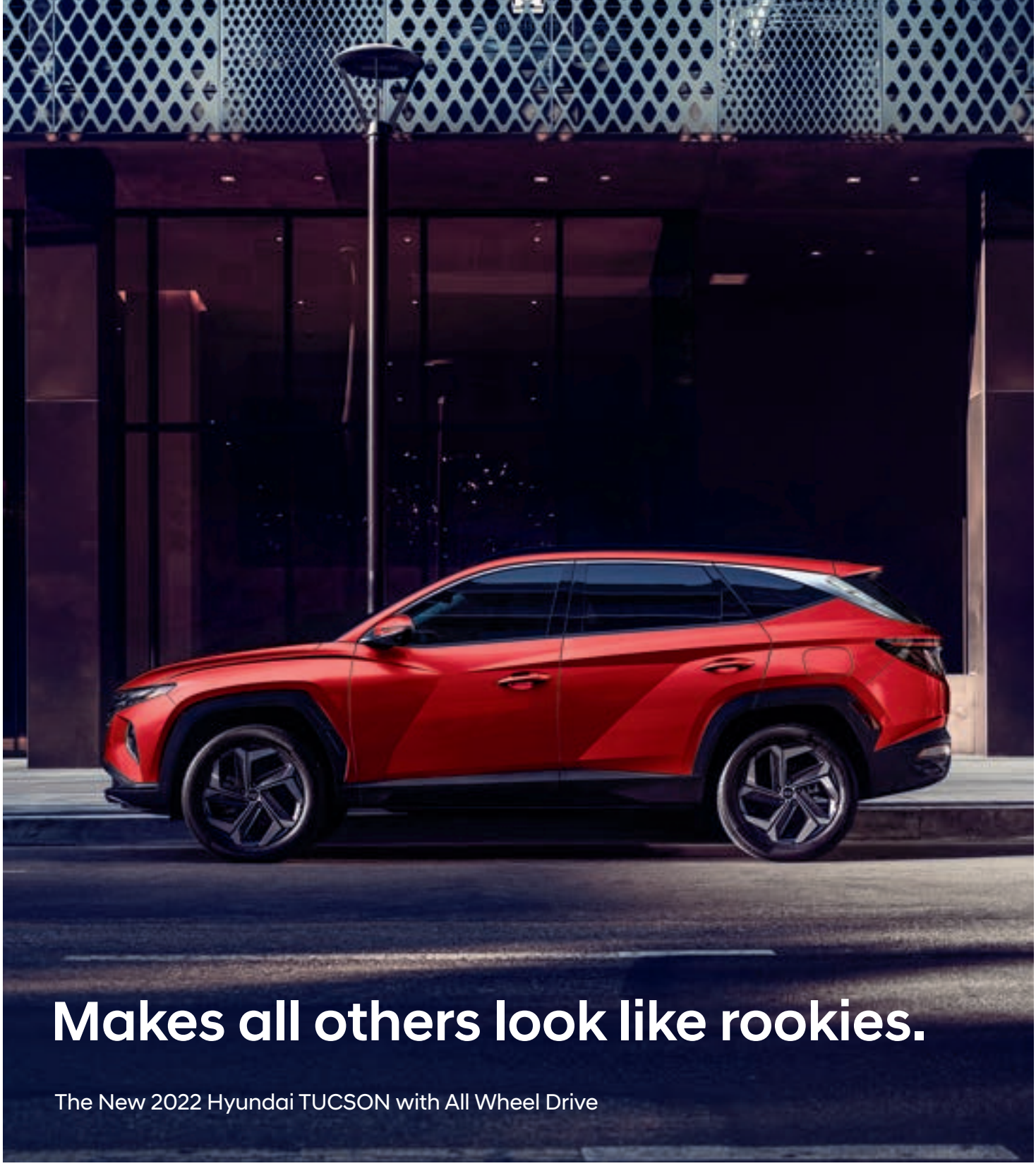
The very next year — the 1972 campaign — turned out to be Clemente's final season because he died attempting to bring relief supplies to earthquake victims in Nicaragua. The plane he was aboard crashed about a mile off the coast of his native Puerto Rico shortly after takeoff on New Year's Eve that year. There were no survivors.



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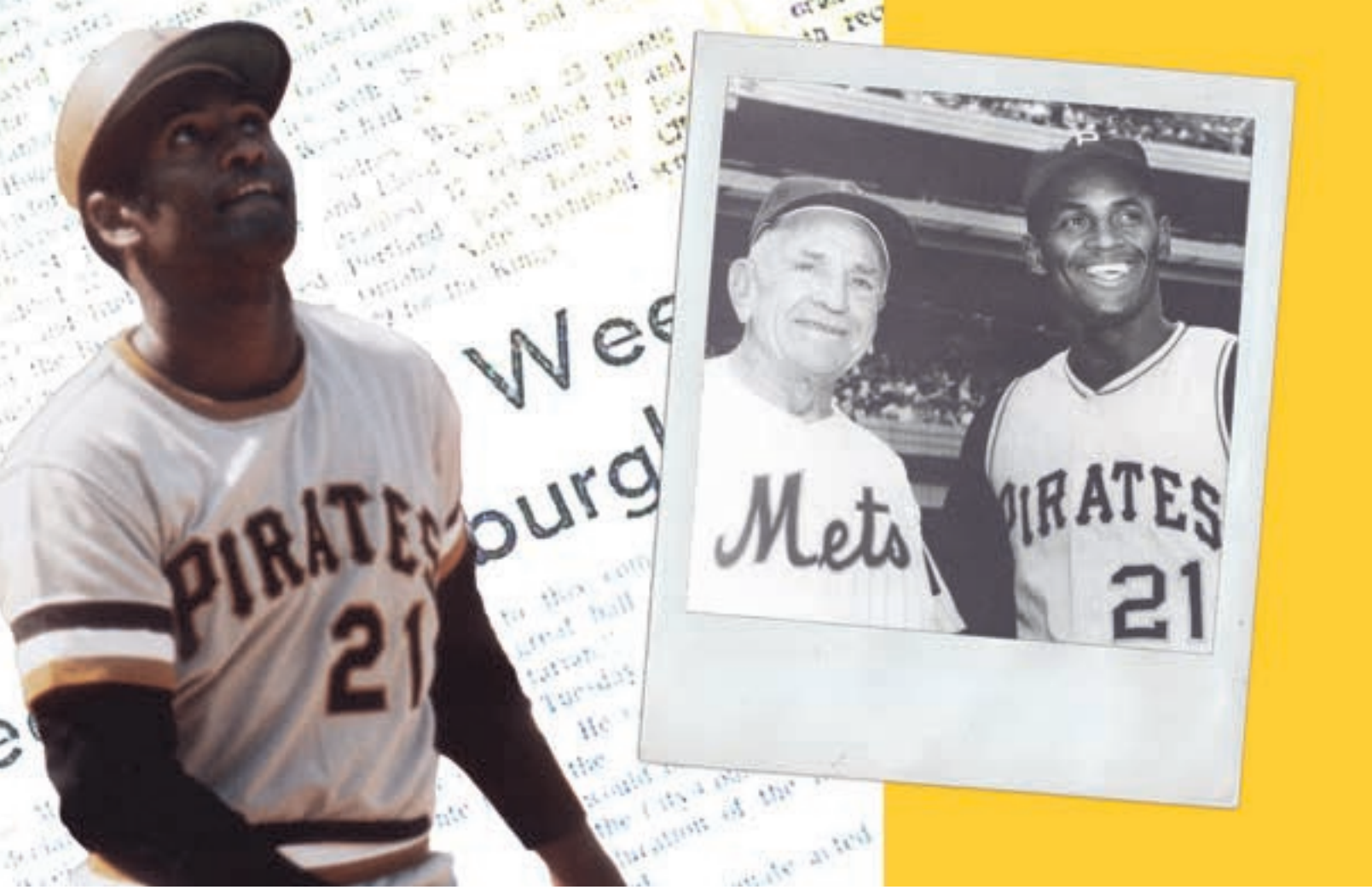

So, 1973 began with the horrifying news that the Pirates' legend had been involved in a tragic accident while attempting a mission of mercy to help others. Fans in Pittsburgh, all over the country, and throughout Latin America were devastated, as was everyone associated with the game of baseball.

"A lot of young people who never saw Clemente play are enamored with his image and his story," said noted Pittsburgh sports author Jim O'Brien, who published a book entitled "Remember Roberto" in 1994. "The idea that a professional athlete was trying to help people in the rescue mission for Nicaragua obviously has very strong appeal.

"And Roberto was no honorary chairman of the Nicaraguan relief effort because honorary chairmen don't board airplanes to make sure that everything gets to where it's supposed to go. He was a beloved figure and his death and the manner in which he died have contributed to his longevity."

In 1972, Clemente — who was 5'11" tall and weighed about 180 pounds — remained well conditioned despite the fact he turned 38 on August 18 that year. Nagging injuries limited him to 102 games, but he still managed to bat .312 for a Pirates squad that led the majors with 96 victories and again finished in first place in the N.L. East.

On September 30 of 1972, Clemente became the 11th player in baseball history to reach the prestigious 3,000-hit plateau. He did so against the New York Mets at Three Rivers Stadium when he doubled to open the fourth inning off lefty Jon Matlack, who was voted N.L. Rookie of the Year that season.

Pittsburgh went on to win that contest, 5-0, and hit #3,000 came in what turned out to be Clemente's final regular season at bat. Bill Mazeroski pinch hit for him in the bottom of the fifth inning, and Vic Davalillo took over in right field in the top of the sixth.

The Pirates had three more regular season games remaining, but the decision was made to rest Clemente for the playoffs. His final appearance in a Pirates uniform came in the fifth and deciding game of the League Championship Series against the Cincinnati Reds at Riverfront Stadium. Clemente went 1-for-3 with an intentional walk on the afternoon October 11, 1972 in Pittsburgh's 4-3 loss that ended on the famous wild pitch by Bob Moose.

How much longer could Clemente have played if it wasn't for his tragic death? Well, no one knows for sure, but Blass offered these thoughts: "Roberto was a physical contradiction because he was 38 and still looked like he was 25. It didn't matter much to us when he clicked over to age 38 because we still got the same stuff that we got at 37. To tell you the truth, we thought he was ageless. It was just Clemente having another Clemente year."

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Clemente was elected to the National Baseball Hall of Fame in March of 1973 when the Baseball Writers Association of America waived the normal five-year waiting period. He became the first Latin player ever to be enshrined in Cooperstown. In addition, that year Major League Baseball's Commissioner's Award — presented annually to the player with the best combination of character, community involvement, and great contributions on and off the field — was renamed the Roberto Clemente Award.

The 2021 recipient of the Clemente Award was veteran slugger Nelson Cruz, a native of the Dominican Republic who split last season between the Minnesota Twins and Tampa Bay Rays. In accepting the honor, he commented: "Growing up as a Latin, you always heard about Roberto Clemente. I never had a chance to see him play, but I knew what a great player he was. Once I came to the United States I found out, oh, he wasn't just a great player he was a great human being too."

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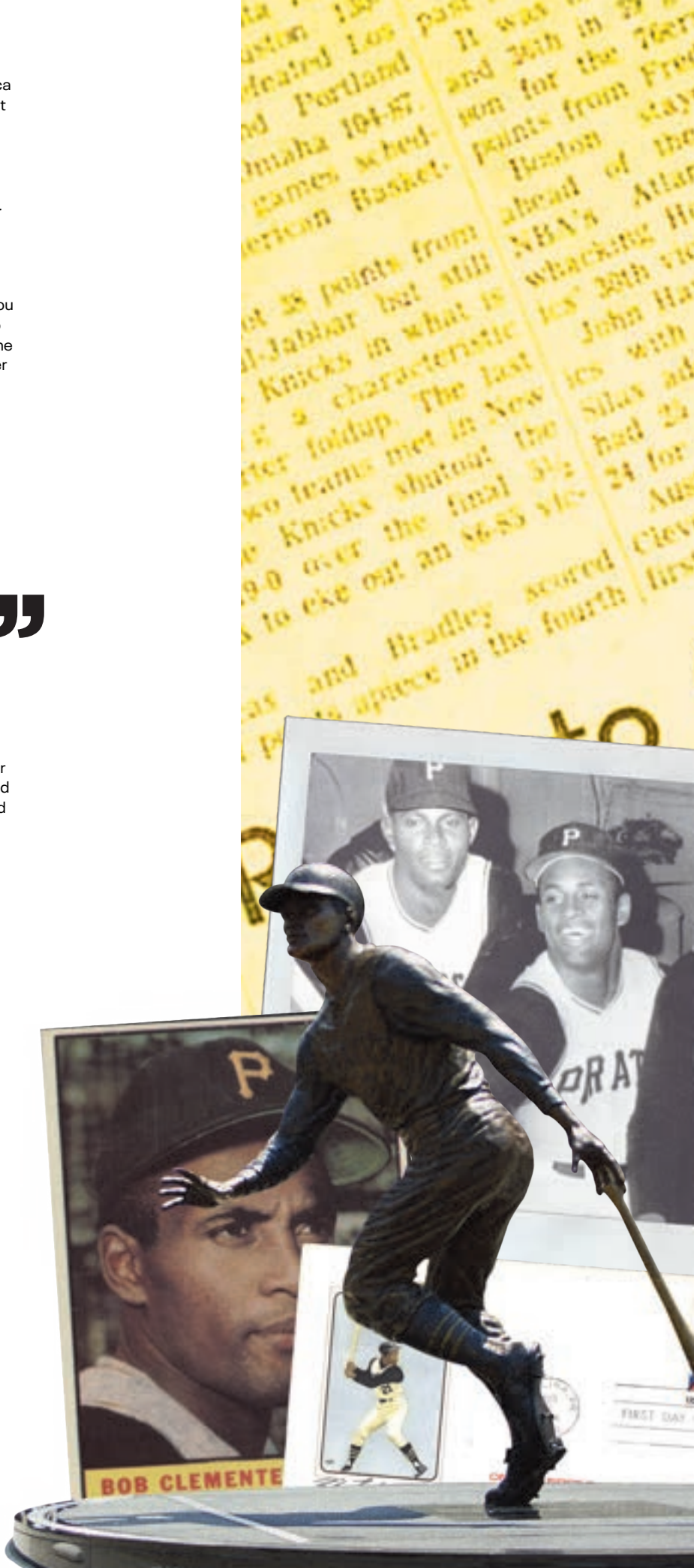
As part of Major League Baseball's 20th annual Roberto Clemente Day celebration on September 15 of last year, the Pirates marked the occasion by giving back to the community. Team representatives visited Pittsburgh's Beechview neighborhood to help with a field renovation project at Brashear High School. Another front office contingent went to Hazelwood where they assisted with improvements to the involveMint Food Recycling Center.

That day, the team also honored Clemente's life and legacy at PNC Park. Pirates players and coaches wore Roberto's famous number 21 on their uniforms for their game against Cincinnati, and 21 was also cut into the right-field grass. After the game, those number 21 game-used jerseys were auctioned off with proceeds benefitting the Roberto Clemente Foundation and Pirates Charities.

"One of the things we have to continue to do generationally is make sure that people realize what Roberto stood for not only on the field but off the field too," said Pirates Manager Derek Shelton, who came up with the idea of having the team wear Clemente's number in 2020. "I think he was probably the greatest humanitarian in the history of our sport, and Roberto played the game with passion every day."



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HEARTBREAK IN ATLANTA

30 YEARS AGO, THE PIRATES AND BRAVES STAGED A POSTSEASON SERIES FOR THE AGES

By Jim Lachimia

After capturing National League East Division titles in 1990 and 1991, the Pirates were expected to take a step back in 1992. That was because All-Star outfielder Bobby Bonilla had joined the New York Mets as a free agent and pitcher John Smiley — who won 20 games in 1991 — had been traded to the Minnesota Twins during spring training.

Nonetheless, Pittsburgh compiled an outstanding 96-66 record under Manager Jim Leyland in 1992 and again finished first in the division, this time by a 9.0-game margin over the Montreal Expos.

How did they do it?

Well, the Pirates still had two terrific outfielders with Barry Bonds in left and Andy Van Slyke in center. That year, Bonds batted .311 with 34 home runs, 103 RBI, 109 runs scored (league-high) and 39 stolen bases and picked up his second N.L. Most Valuable Player award. Meanwhile, Van Slyke led the league in hits (199) and doubles (45) and was the runner-up for the batting title (.324) won by Gary Sheffield of the San Diego Padres (.330).

Bonds and Van Slyke were Pittsburgh's two best players, both All-Stars and Gold Glove Award winners.

On the pitching side, Doug Drabek and Randy Tomlin registered 15 and 14 victories respectfully. The staff also got a huge lift from knuckleball specialist Tim Wakefield, who went 8-1 with a 2.15 ERA in 13 starts after being called up from Triple-A Buffalo.

Despite the fine regular season and a third straight division title, what stands out the most about the 1992 Pirates was their match-up with the Atlanta Braves in the League Championship Series. Or, to narrow the focus further, what happened at Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium in the seventh and deciding game on October 14, 1992.

Momentum was on Pittsburgh's side. There was no doubt about that.

The Pirates had tied the LCS at three games each by taking Game Five at Three Rivers Stadium, 7-1, behind Bob Walk — who tossed a three-hitter — and then roughing up Tom Glavine and the Braves, 13-4, in Atlanta in Game Six with Wakefield picking up his second complete-game victory of the series. Glavine was a five-time, 20-game winner during his days with the Braves, but that night he didn't make it out of the second inning and was charged with eight runs.

In Game Seven, Drabek — who won the Cy Young Award two years earlier — was blanking the Braves, 2-0, through eight innings and the Pirates were three outs away from a coveted trip to the World Series. Pirates catcher Mike LaValliere recalled: "It was vintage Doug Drabek. It was the Doug Drabek that we had all come to know and love. I put down the sign and knew he was going to deliver it where I wanted it. He was so precise. He was like a surgeon out there."

Unfortunately, things unraveled for Pittsburgh in the bottom of the ninth.

Terry Pendleton led off the fateful inning with a double toward the right-field corner and David Justice reached on an error by second baseman Jose Lind — a Gold Glover that year who committed only six errors in 134 games during the regular season. After Drabek walked Sid Bream on four pitches, his night was over.

Stan Belinda, who registered 18 saves during the regular season, inherited a tense bases-loaded, no-outs situation. He yielded a sacrifice fly to deep left field to Ron Gant that pulled Atlanta within a run at 2-1. Belinda then walked Damon Berryhill after the Pirates thought they had him struck out and got Brian Hunter to pop up for the second out.

That brought up pinch hitter Francisco Cabrera, who had only 10 at bats with Atlanta during the regular season. The 26-year-old from the Dominican Republic was the 25th man on a deep and talented ballclub. Nonetheless, he smacked a two-run single into left field to lift the Braves to a heart-pounding 3-2 triumph and send them on to the World Series against the Toronto Blue Jays. Justice scored easily from third, of course. And Bream, who spent six seasons with Pittsburgh (1985-1990) and was not fleet afoot, scored the winning run from second base, narrowly beating Bonds' throw to LaValliere.

The throw was a bit up the first-base line, forcing LaValliere to go retrieve it and then turn around and lunge to tag Bream. Nonetheless, it was a very close play.

Does LaValliere think the play was called correctly by home plate umpire Randy Marsh?

"It happened so fast I couldn't be positive one way or the other," he said. "It was bang-bang. Once he was called safe, I was completely numb."

With that a wild celebration erupted in Atlanta and the Pirates were every bit as shocked as their fans watching on television back home in Pittsburgh were.

"They were down to their last player, they put him in there and he happened to find a hole," Leyland said. "Cabrera could have hit it right at (third baseman) Jeff King or (shortstop) Jay Bell, but he found a hole and that was it.

"Belinda was good that night. He should have gotten out of it. He had a guy struck out and didn't get the call. But those things happen. It just wasn't in the cards, I guess.

"That's listed as one of the greatest games ever, one of the classics, and it should be. That was playoff baseball at its best. The biggest impact that game had on me was the aftermath. There were grown men crying. The guys were pretty down in the clubhouse, but those are things you have to handle. There's always a winner and a loser.

"So many people were so down and so broken hearted after that game. That's what sticks out more than anything."

"Drabek had great stuff that night," said Bobby Cox, who was Atlanta's skipper at the time. "We weren't doing anything with the lumber, but you never give up. Certainly, two runs down you're in the ballgame, even with three outs to go. We had enough thunder in the lineup that we felt we might be able to do something.

"You never know who's going to be the star of those playoff games. It's not always going to be your big stars. Cabrera could hit. We always felt good when he walked to the plate.

"They'll remember Frankie's name in this town (Atlanta) forever."

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Fans in Pittsburgh still remember Cabrera's name too. And though the heartache of October 14, 1992 remains it doesn't change the fact that 30 years ago, the Pirates were one of the best teams in baseball.

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00	CEDERLIND, BLAKE	R	R	6-4	215	01/04/1996
36	MEARS, NICK	R	R	6-2	200	10/07/1996

PITCHERS (19)

#	NAME	B	T	HT	WT	DOB
52	BANDA, ANTHONY	L	L	6-2	220	08/10/1993
51	BEDNAR, DAVID	R	R	6-1	250	10/10/1994
34	BRUBAKER, JT	R	R	6-3	185	11/17/1993
59	CONTRERAS, ROANSY	R	R	6-1	205	11/07/1999
29	CROWE, WIL	R	R	6-2	245	09/09/1994
35	FLETCHER, AARON	L	L	6-0	220	02/25/1996
63	HANHOLD, ERIC	R	R	6-5	210	11/01/1993
53	HEMBREE, HEATH	R	R	6-4	220	01/13/1989
54	HOWARD, SAM	R	L	6-4	195	03/05/1993
45	KRANICK, MAX	R	R	6-3	220	07/21/1997
97	MEDINA, ADONIS	R	R	6-1	190	12/18/1996
57	OVIEDO, LUIS	R	R	6-4	260	05/15/1999
38	PETERS, DILLON	L	L	5-11	195	08/31/1992
62	QUINTANA, JOSÉ	R	L	6-1	220	01/24/1989
46	STRATTON, CHRIS	R	R	6-2	205	08/22/1990
39	THOMPSON, ZACH	R	R	6-7	250	10/23/1993
56	UNDERWOOD, JR., DUANE	R	R	6-2	225	07/20/1994
32	WILSON, BRYSE	R	R	6-1	250	12/20/1997
89	YAJURE, MIGUEL	R	R	6-1	215	05/01/1998

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#	NAME	B	T	HT	WT	DOB
55	PÉREZ, ROBERTO	R	R	5-11	220	12/23/1988

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#	NAME	B	T	HT	WT	DOB
64	CASTILLO, DIEGO	R	R	5-11	185	10/28/1997
14	CASTRO, RODOLFO	S	R	6-0	205	05/21/1999
2	CHAVIS, MICHAEL	R	R	5-10	190	08/11/1995
15	CRUZ, ONEIL	L	R	6-7	220	10/04/1998
13	HAYES, KE'BRYAN	R	R	5-10	205	01/28/1997
30	MARCANO, TUCUPITA	L	R	6-0	180	09/16/1999
27	NEWMAN, KEVIN	R	R	6-0	195	08/04/1993
44	PARK, HOY	L	R	6-1	200	04/07/1996
60	PEGUERO, LIOVER	R	R	6-0	200	12/31/2000
25	TSUTSUGO, YOSHI	L	R	6-1	225	11/26/1991
3	TUCKER, COLE	S	R	6-3	200	07/03/1996
19	VOGELBACH, DANIEL	L	R	6-0	270	12/17/1992

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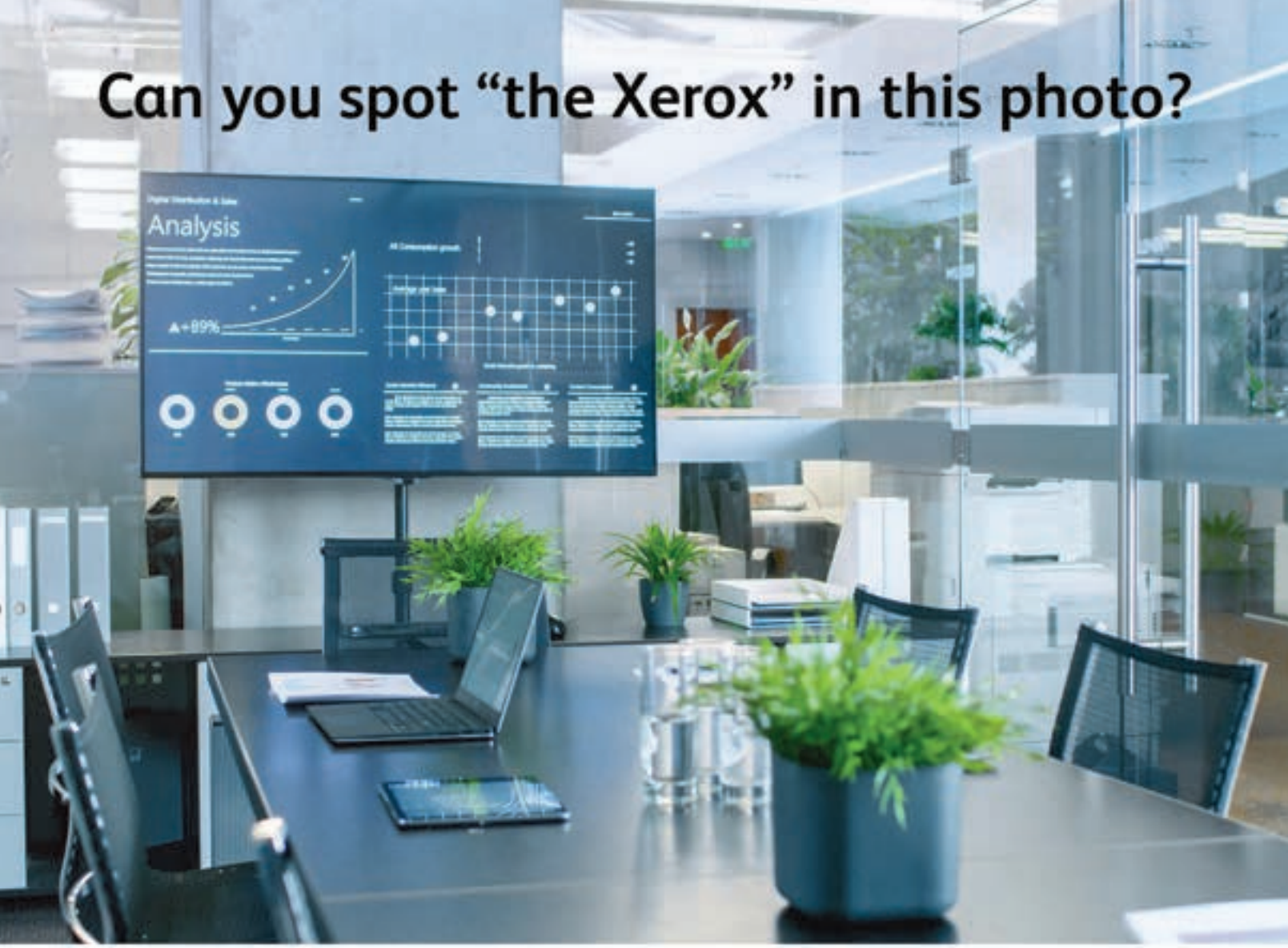

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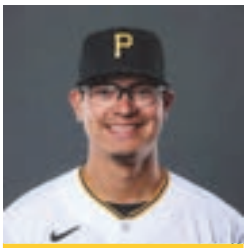

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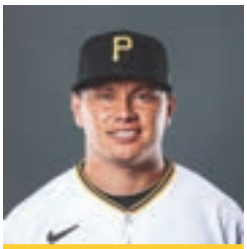

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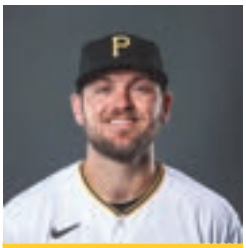

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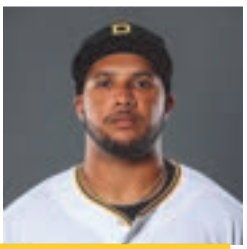

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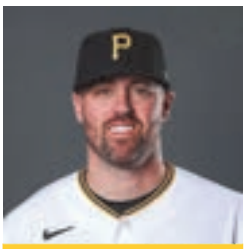

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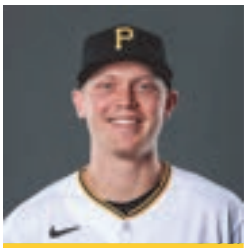

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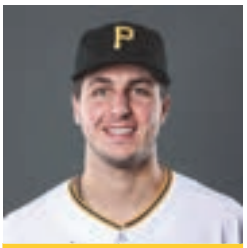

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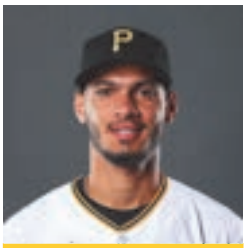

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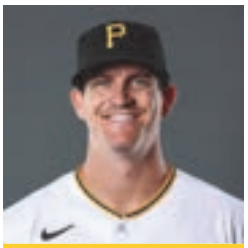

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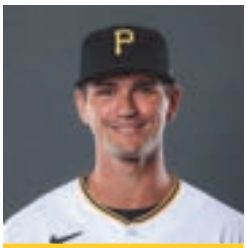

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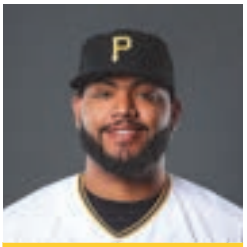

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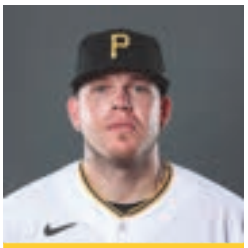

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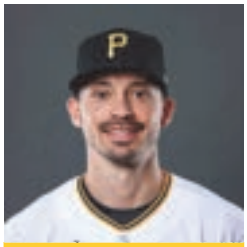
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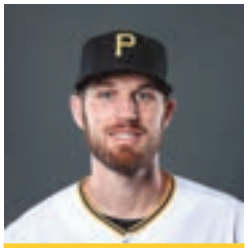
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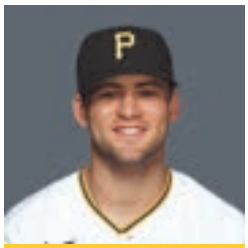
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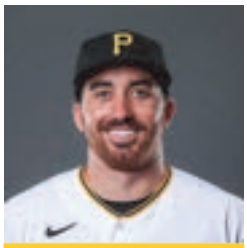
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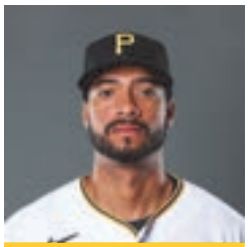
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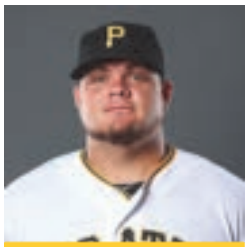
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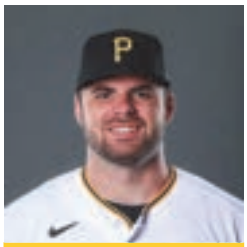
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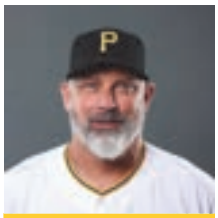
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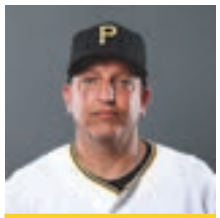
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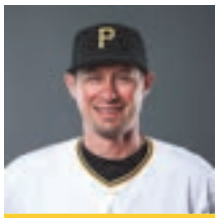
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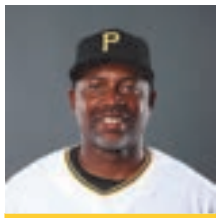
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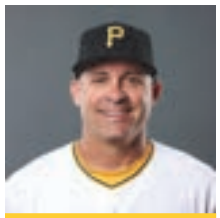
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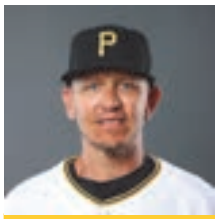
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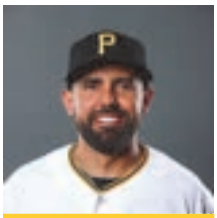
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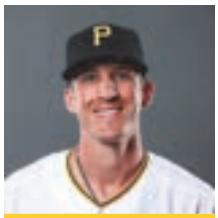
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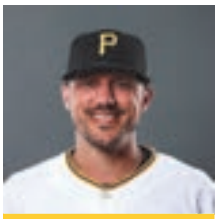
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FREE AGENTS TSUTSUGO, QUINTANA AND PÉREZ BRING FINE BLEND OF TALENT AND EXPERIENCE TO THE PIRATES

By Jim Lachimia

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In a span of three days, just before negotiations on a new collective bargaining agreement froze 40-man rosters for more than three months, the Pirates signed three veteran free agents who they expect to be productive in their roles and provide leadership.

On November 29, the ballclub announced that first baseman-outfielder Yoshi Tsutsugo and pitcher José Quintana had agreed to contracts for the 2022 season, and two days later it was revealed that catcher Roberto Pérez had a signed a one-year deal as well.

The Pirates proactively addressed some of their needs by securing the services of those three players.

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JAPANESE SLUGGER TSUTSUGO RETURNS AFTER STRONG SHOWING LATE LAST SEASON

Despite only spending a month and a half in a Pittsburgh uniform late last season, Yoshi Tsutsugo became an effective run producer and popular player for the Pirates, and he's set to return here in 2022.

It was on August 16 last year that the former star in Japan was signed by Pittsburgh. Tsutsugo, a first baseman and corner outfielder, hit .268 with 17 extra-base hits — eight doubles, a triple and eight home runs — 25 RBI and an .883 OPS in 43 games.

"Certainly, he made a great impression, and we're excited to bring Yoshi back to Pittsburgh," Pirates General Manager Ben Cherington said when the 30-year-old, left-handed hitter was re-signed to a one-year deal at the end of November. "He brings an extensive track record of offensive performance with power to our lineup.

"He's a great teammate and an insightful player with a great understanding of the game. During his short time with us, Yoshi demonstrated a willingness to challenge himself to get better, a trait that will positively influence the younger players in our clubhouse."

"When we acquired him, we knew there was power in there, and he impacted the ball with really good swings," Pirates Manager Derek Shelton added. "Another thing that stood out with Yoshi is that the moment never gets too big for him."

Tsutsugo showed that by batting .440 (11-for-25) with 18 RBI with runners in scoring position and going 5-for-9 with a pair of doubles, three homers and five RBI as a pinch hitter with Pittsburgh. His most memorable moment as a Pirate came on August 29 at PNC Park when his three-run homer off St. Louis Cardinals closer Alex Reyes lifted the Bucs to a thrilling 4-3, walk-off victory.

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> GM BEN CHERINGTON

Tsutsugo played professional baseball in Japan for 10 years as a member of the Yokohama Bay Stars. His career there began with one of Yokohama's minor league clubs — the Shonan Searex — in 2010. That season, he led the Japan Eastern League with 26 home runs and 88 RBI as an 18-year-old.

Yes, you read that right — as an 18-year-old.

Then between 2015 and 2019, Tsutsugo was one of the top sluggers in his native country, averaging 33 homers and 93 RBI for Yokohama's major league club in the Japan Central League. His finest season was in 2016 when he led Nippon Professional Baseball (which includes Japan's Central League and Pacific League) with 44 homers and tied for most RBI with 110. That year, he also topped NPB in slugging percentage (.680) and OPS (1.110) and finished fourth in batting (.322).

NPB stages two All-Star Games each season, and in 2016, Tsutsugo was named MVP of the first one after doubling and homering in the Central League's 5-4 triumph. In the second contest, MVP honors went to Shohei Ohtani of the Pacific League's Nippon Ham Fighters, but Tsutsugo made an impact in that contest too, going 2-for-3 with a home run.

Ohtani joined the Los Angeles Angels in 2018 as a designated hitter and pitcher and has since become one of the game's biggest stars. He was voted the American League Rookie of the Year that season and the league's Most Valuable Player in 2021.

Tsutsugo decided to bring his game to the United States when he signed a two-year deal with the Tampa Bay Rays in December of 2019. He appeared in 51 games during the abbreviated 2020 campaign but batted .198 with eight homers and 24 RBI on a squad that won the American League pennant.

In 2021, Tsutsugo struggled again during stints with Tampa Bay (26 games) and the Los Angeles Dodgers (12 games). However, 6-foot-1, 225-pounder rediscovered his swing with Triple-A Oklahoma City where he collected 10 homers and 32 RBI in 43 games.

That intrigued the Pirates and they signed him.

"Yoshi was a really accomplished hitter in Japan for a long time, one of the more respected hitters in Japan," Cherington said. "Over the course of the last several weeks he was with Oklahoma City, we kept watching him and we saw some things that we felt were starting to turn and look much better. He looked like he was getting into a good rhythm offensively at Triple-A and having really good at bats."

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QUINTANA BRINGS VETERAN PRESENCE, BETTER BALANCE TO STARTING ROTATION

José Quintana put together an impressive string of major-league seasons from 2013 through 2019. During that stretch, he made more 30 starts, worked at least 170 innings, and struck out more than 150 batters seven years in a row with the Chicago White Sox (2013-2017) and Chicago Cubs (2017-2019).

Quintana, a native of Colombia and a 10-year major-league veteran, won a career-high 13 games three times — with the White Sox in 2016 when he was an American League All-Star and with the Cubs in 2018 and 2019. He logged more than 200 innings in a single season four times in his career (2013-2016).

The 33-year-old lefthander spent the majority of the 2021 campaign with the Los Angeles Angels, but also appeared in five contests for the San Francisco Giants during the last month of the season. Overall, Quintana appeared in 29 games last year, 10 of which were starts, and struck out 85 batters in 63.0 innings of work (12.1 strikeouts per 9.0 innings).

"José brings a veteran presence and, as a lefthander, some balance to our starting rotation," Pirates General Manager Ben Cherington said. "He's only one year removed from an impressive run of durability and success. He is also a strong competitor on the mound who also brings with him a terrific reputation as a teammate."

Quintana has compiled an 83-80 record and a 3.84 ERA in 283 games (257 starts) and struck out 1,395 batters in 1,558.0 innings over the course his big-league career. That makes him way more experienced than any of Pittsburgh's returning starting pitchers. That list is topped by Mitch Keller (39 major league starts), JT Brubaker (33), and Dillon Peters (30). Peters, by the way, is the only lefty (besides Quintana) who figures to be part of the rotation.

> Quintana welcomes the opportunity to serve as a leader of the staff.

"I know right now we have a lot of younger guys, and I'm here to help them, the same way veterans helped me in the past," he said. In his early years with the White Sox, Quintana was a member of a rotation that also included Jake Peavy, a former Cy Young Award winner, and seven-time All-Star Chris Sale.

However, what's most important to Quintana is regaining the form that made him an excellent big-league starter before injuries in 2020 (thumb and lat) and 2021 (shoulder inflammation) affected his availability and reduced his effectiveness. He made it clear that he wants to remain a starter and has no interest in working out of the bullpen.

"I'm really excited to get this opportunity as a starter and to be a Pirate," Quintana said. "I'm going to work hard on my mechanics and my delivery and be a good starting pitcher again like I was all of those years that I was successful.

"A couple of teams asked (about him pitching in relief), but I shot them down. I'm a starting pitcher. That's my first goal and that's what was really important to me when the Pirates called me. Last year was really hard for me, and I want to prove that I'm a starting pitcher. I feel better in that spot. That's the reason I'm here."

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TWO-TIME GOLD GLOVER PÉREZ SET TO TAKE OVER BEHIND THE PLATE

A guy named Pérez is in line to become Pittsburgh's frontline catcher here in 2022. However, it's Roberto Pérez, who was signed as a free agent in early December, and not Michael Perez, who served as the back-up to Jacob Stallings last year.

Roberto Pérez, a two-time American League Rawlings Gold Glove Award winner with the Cleveland Indians (2019 & 2020), figures to become the primary replacement for Stallings, who was the National League's Gold Glove catcher in 2021. A couple days before the signing of Pérez was announced, Stallings was traded to the Miami Marlins in exchange for three prospects — outfielder Connor Scott and pitchers Zach Thompson and Kyle Nicolas.

Pirates General Manager Ben Cherington referred to the corresponding moves as an opportunity "to maintain strength at the position, with the attributes that we care about at the position and gain young talent at the same time." And then added: "Since we were able to do both, it fit with what we're doing as an organization."

Pérez — a 33-year-old, right-handed hitter — made his major debut with the Indians (who are now known as the Guardians) in 2014. The native of Puerto Rico enjoyed his finest season in 2019 when he batted .239 in 119 contests, posted career-highs in home runs (24) and RBI (63), and earned his first Gold Glove for a Cleveland squad that won 93 games. Last year, shoulder and finger injuries limited him to 44 games.

Several of the greatest catchers of all time have been of Puerto Rico descent — including Pudge Rodriguez, Yadier Molina, Jorge Posada and Benito Santiago.

"Roberto is a great defender as everyone knows. He's coming from an organization that has done a great job and that we admire in terms of their pitching development and their pitching infrastructure," Cherington said. "He was part of that for a long time. He certainly saw and caught a great group of pitchers there (Corey Kluber, Trevor Bauer, Carlos Carrasco, and Shane Bieber among them). We like a lot about that part of his game.

"There's pop in the bat. He had a good offensive year in 2019. He was down in 2020 and banged up in 2021, and we're excited about getting him healthy and seeing what he can do offensively too.

"We're really excited about having Roberto. We feel good about him coming in and helping us behind the dish."

In Cleveland, Pérez served as the back-up to another fine catcher — Yan Gomes — for five seasons before taking over the lead role in 2019. In 2019 and 2020, Pérez threw out an A.L.-best 48 percent of the runners who attempted to steal against him (30 of 63) and was not charged with a passed ball either year. He was named the Major League Defensive Player of the Year by Wilson in 2019 as his 30 defensive runs saved tied for the highest total by a catcher since Baseball Info Solutions began tracking that metric in 2003.

Michael Perez, who appeared in 70 games for Pittsburgh in 2021 and made 56 starts in support of Stallings, remains in the organization and is a good candidate to serve as the back-up to Roberto Pérez this year. Michael batted only .143 with seven homers and 21 RBI in 2021, but Pirates management believes he's capable of much more.

"Michael has some sneaky pop. There's enough power, enough plate discipline," Cherington said. "The batting average is not the number that we would be focused on anyway. We look at overall production, and certainly the defensive side of it is so important at that position. He's capable of throwing well. He can receive. He has all the skills you need to be a good catcher in this league, and certainly be part of a tandem for a long time."

Taylor Davis, the only other catcher besides Michael Perez and Stallings to appear in a game for Pittsburgh last season, could also be part of the catching mix again in 2022. The Pirates' catcher of the future is, of course, Henry Davis, who made his professional debut last summer after the Pirates selected him out of the University of Louisville with the first overall pick of the MLB draft.

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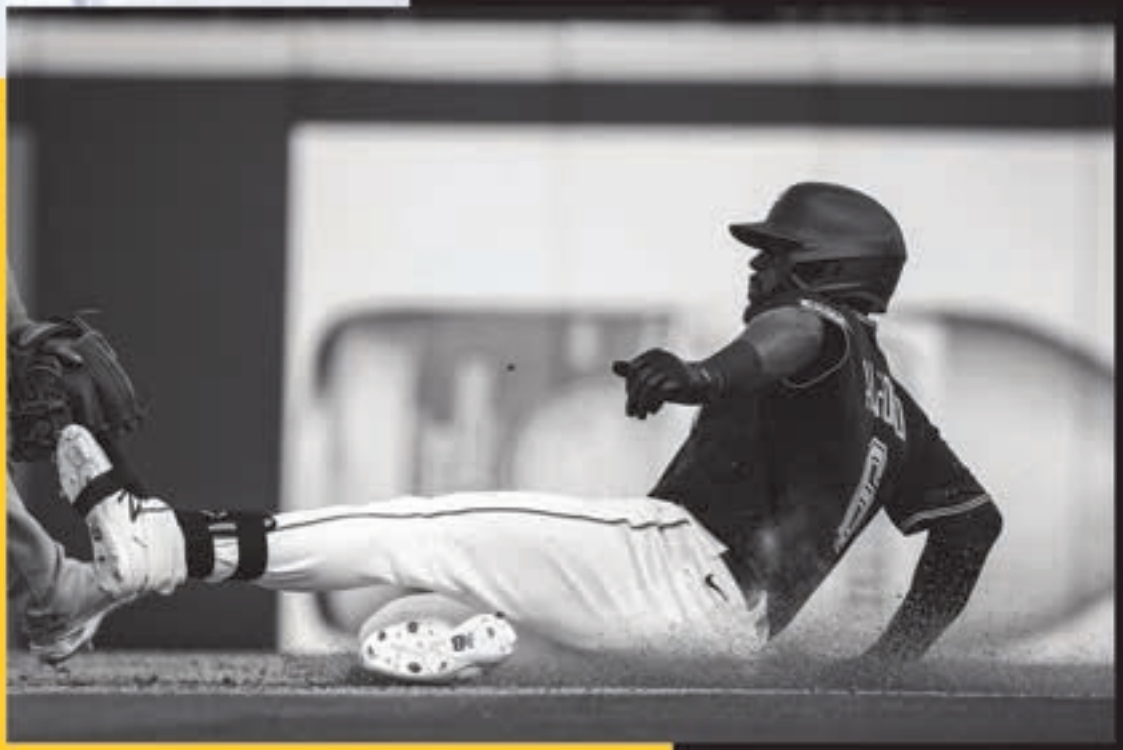

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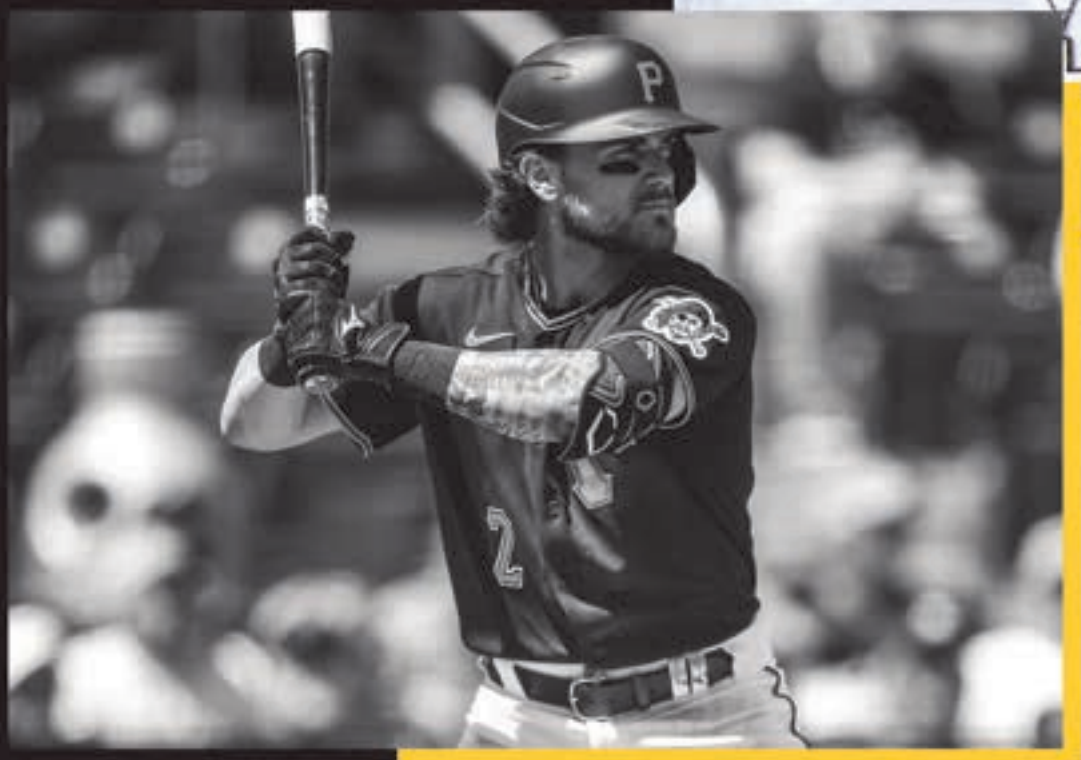

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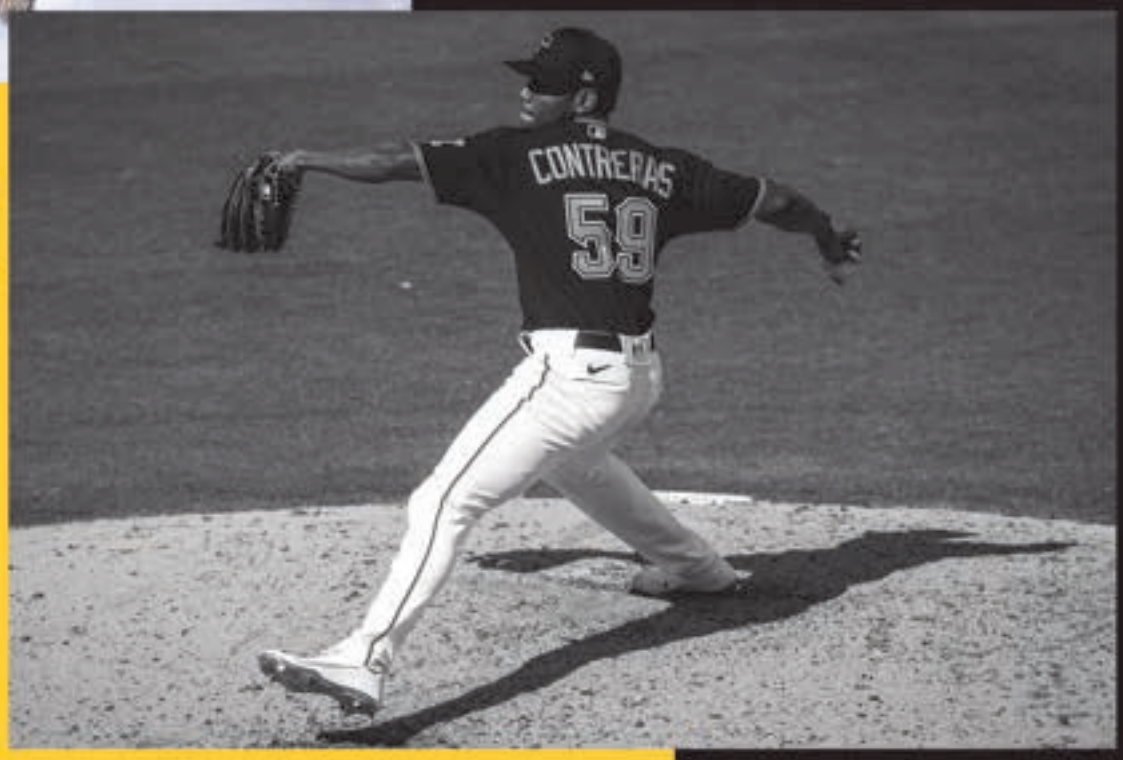

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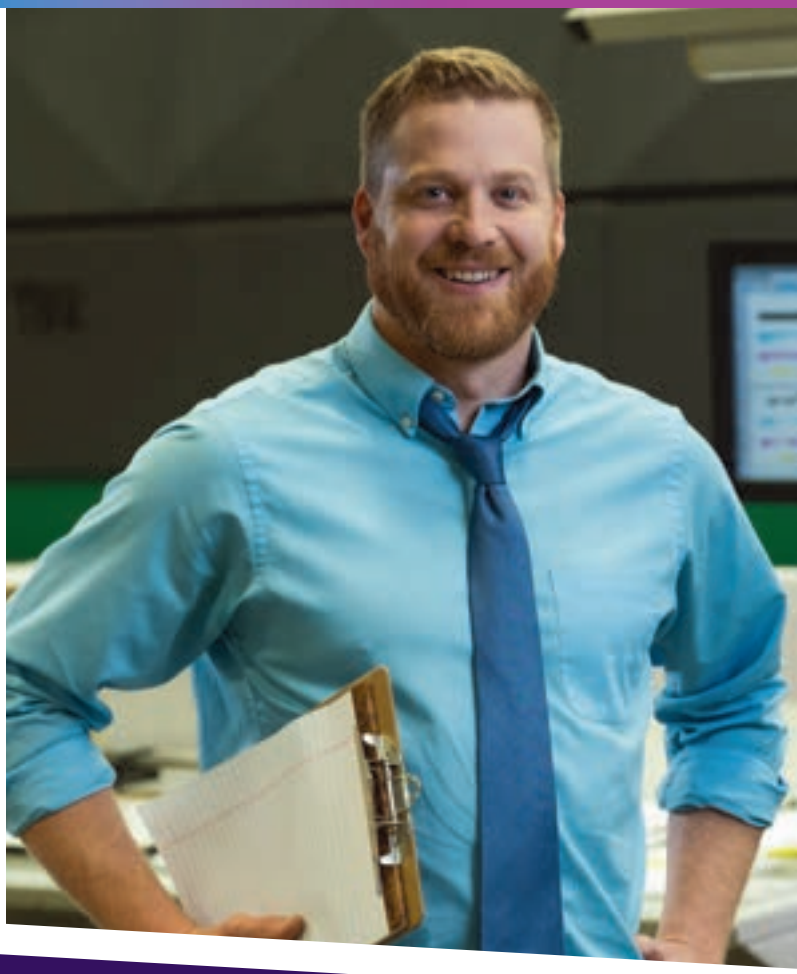

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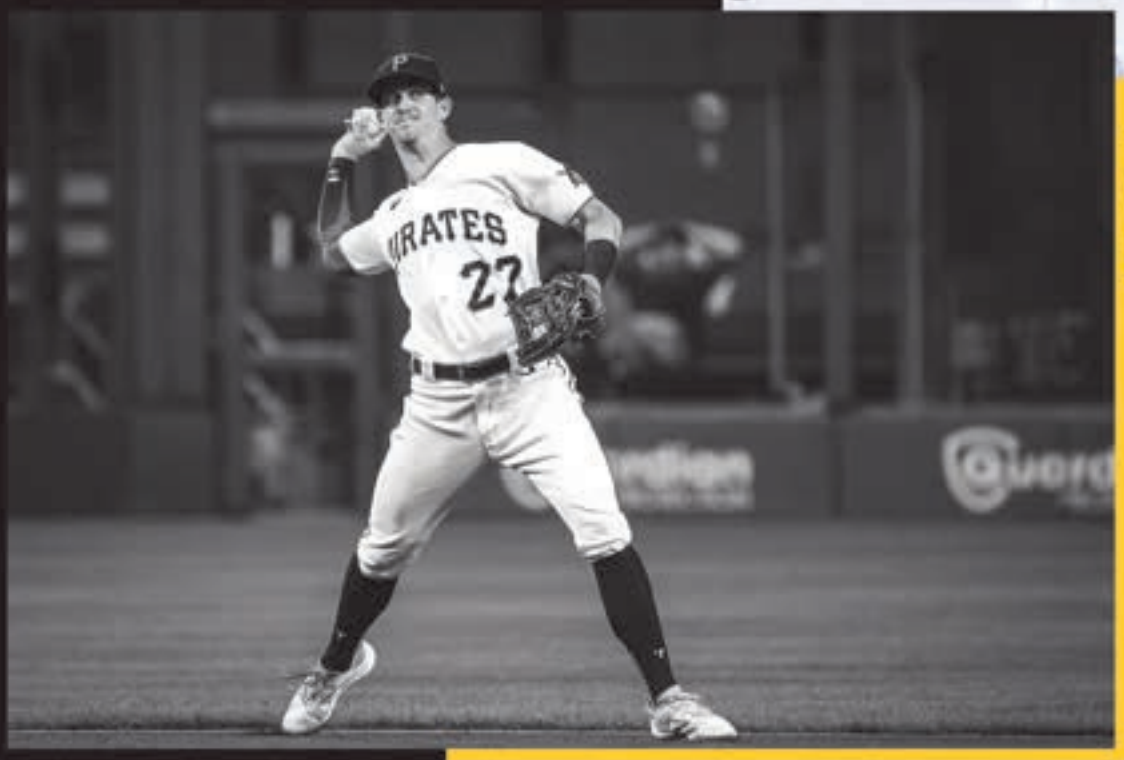

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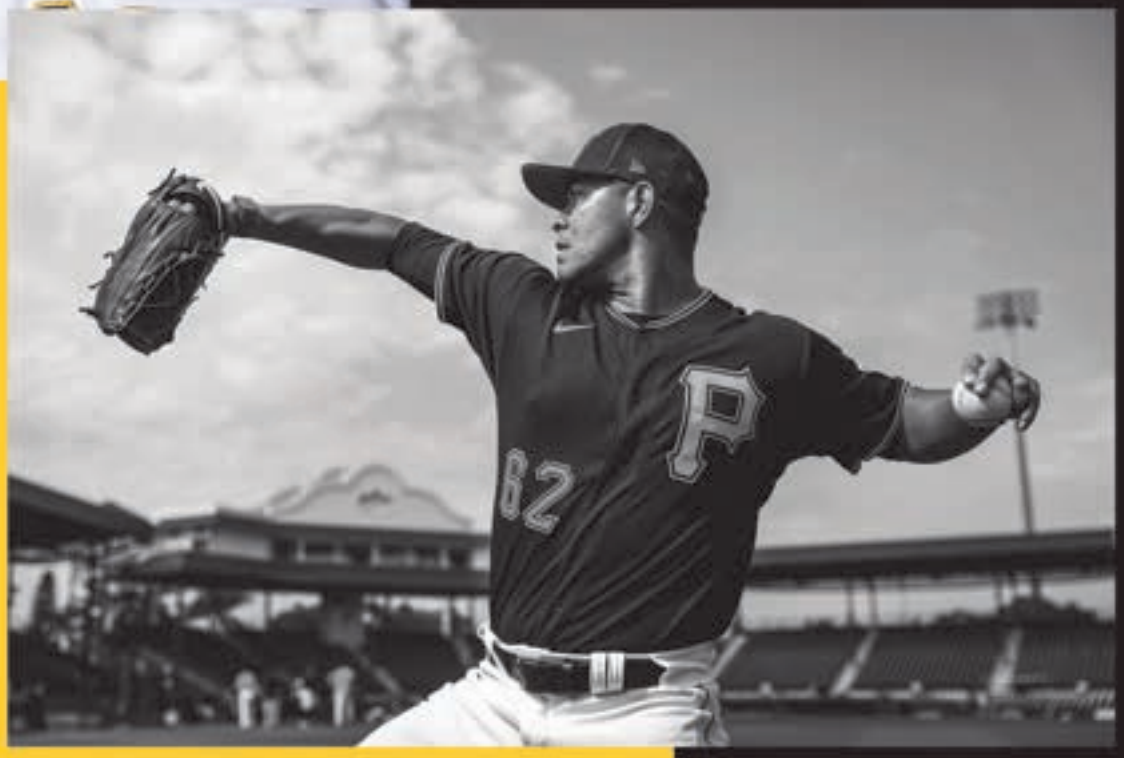

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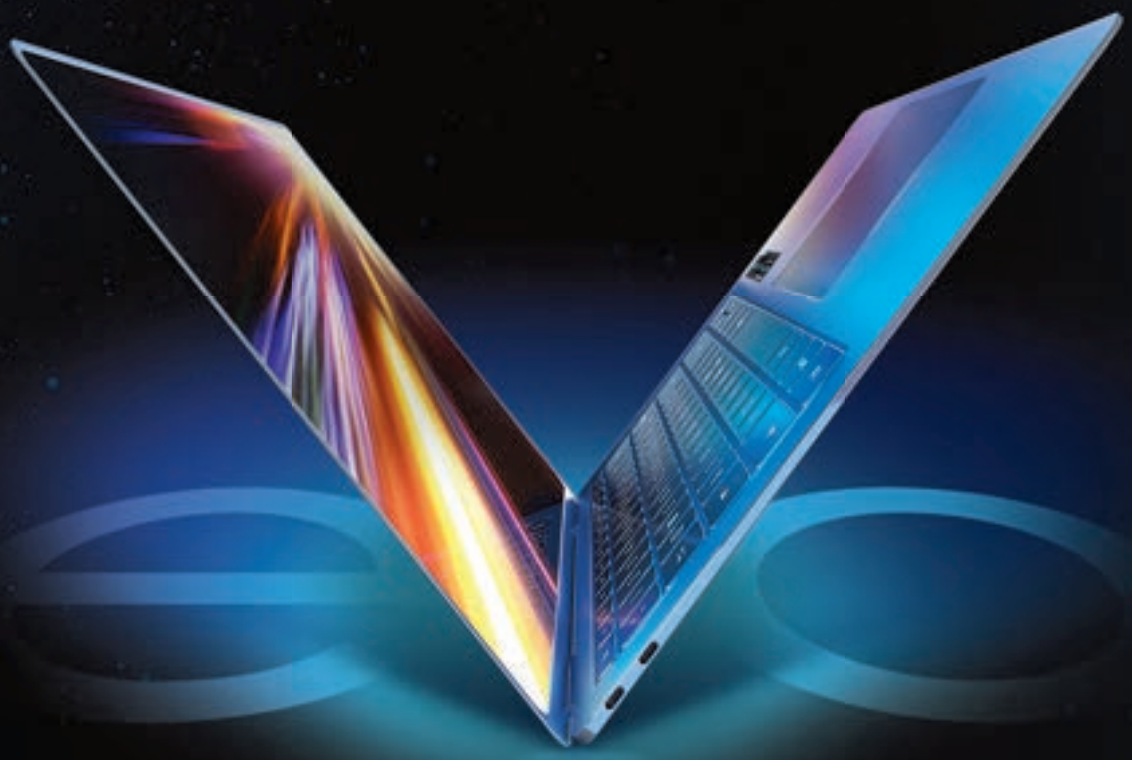

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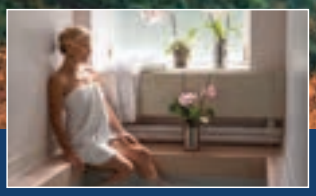

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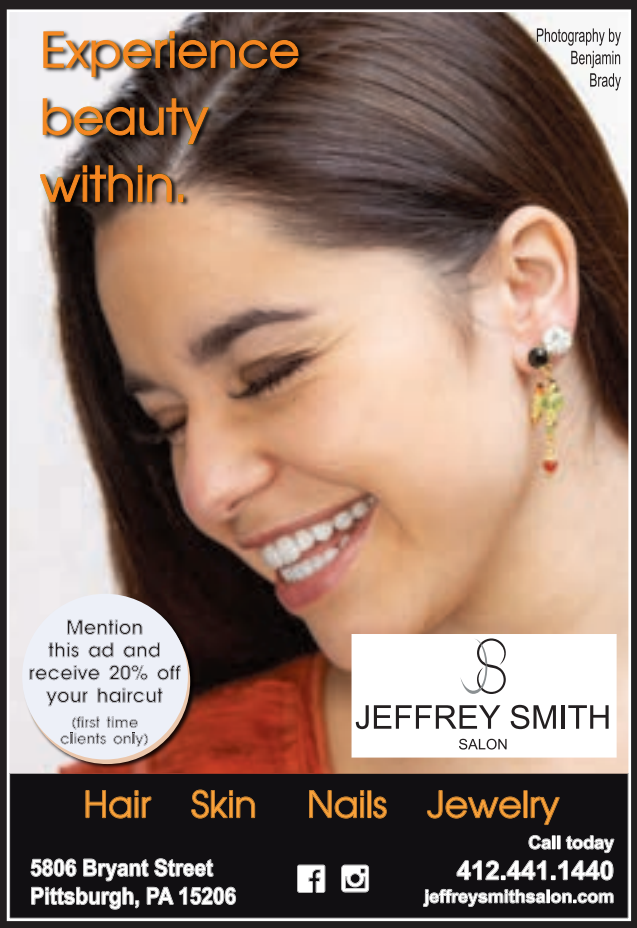

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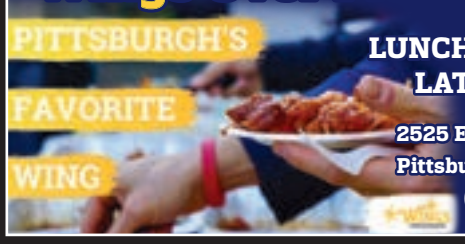

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PIRATES GROWING LIST OF GIFTED PROSPECTS BEING VIEWED WITH GREAT ANTICIPATION

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Each year, there are players with little or no big-league experience who get an opportunity to perform at baseball's highest level, and some make the most of it.

In 2019, for instance, a pair of Pirates rookies — outfielder Bryan Reynolds and shortstop Kevin Newman — finished in the Top 10 in the National League batting race at .314 (seventh) and .308 (eighth) respectively. They became the first set of rookie teammates with enough at bats to qualify for the batting title to each hit better than .300 since Fred Lynn and Jim Rice of the 1975 Boston Red Sox.

In September of the abbreviated 2020 campaign, third baseman Ke'Bryan Hayes put on a show for Pittsburgh fans in his first stint in the majors, batting a whopping .376 in 24 games and being named N.L. Rookie of the Month. Because of that performance, Hayes became a preseason favorite for the N.L. Rookie of the Year award in 2021. However, he suffered a hand injury in the second game of the season and was sidelined until June.

Last year, rookie David Bednar became a force out of the Pirates' bullpen after being acquired from the San Diego Padres in the Joe Musgrove deal in mid-January. In 61 appearances, he compiled a 2.23 ERA and struck out 77 batters in 60.2 innings. In addition, he was voted the winner of the Steve Blass Award as the team's pitcher of the year by the local chapter of the Baseball Writers Association of America.

Which young player — or players — could grab the spotlight here in 2022? Well, there are no guarantees, but shortstop Oneil Cruz is certainly a possibility.

The 23-year-old native of the Dominican Republic is unusually tall for a shortstop — at 6'7" — and he's one of the best power-hitting prospects in the organization. In 2021, he batted .292 with 12 home runs and 40 RBI in 62 games for Altoona (AA) despite missing chunks of July and August with a forearm injury. Cruz was promoted to Indianapolis (AAA) on September 20 and homered in five of the six contests he appeared in there.

Cruz also played in the final two games of the regular season for Pittsburgh, making his major league debut on October 2 at PNC Park and homering against the Cincinnati Reds the next day.

"Cruz is extremely athletic, he's extremely strong, and he can impact the game in so many ways," Pirates Manager Derek Shelton said. "If you saw the home runs that he hit with Indianapolis, they were tape-measure shots. Defensively he's uber-athletic and he also has the ability to run the bases really well.

"The overall athleticism is something that's going to stand out to Pirates fans. He's a talented kid with a lot of skills. There's still development to be had, but we were excited to get a glimpse of him. It's a good glimpse into the future for us."

MLB Pipeline currently has Cruz rated as Pittsburgh's third-best prospect behind second baseman Nick Gonzales and catcher Henry Davis.

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HERE'S A LOOK AT THE TOP 10 PLAYERS ON THAT LIST:

NICK GONZALES
POSITION: SECOND BASEMAN
HEIGHT: 5'10" | **WEIGHT:** 195
AGE: 22 | **BATS:** RIGHT

Pirates first-round draft pick in 2020 out of New Mexico State University...Led the NCAA in batting with a .432 mark in 2019 and in home runs (12) and RBI (36) during the pandemic-shortened 2020 season.

HENRY DAVIS
POSITION: CATCHER
HEIGHT: 6'2" | **WEIGHT:** 210
AGE: 22 | **BATS:** RIGHT

Selected first overall in last summer's MLB Draft after hitting .370 with 15 homers and 48 RBI in 50 games as a junior at the University of Louisville...Had his stint with Greensboro (High-A) cut short after six games because of an oblique injury.

ONEIL CRUZ
POSITION: SHORTSTOP
HEIGHT: 6'7" | **WEIGHT:** 220
AGE: 23 | **BATS:** LEFT

Acquired by Pittsburgh in the deal that sent pitcher Tony Watson to the Los Angeles Dodgers in July of 2017...Has the distinction of being the tallest Pirates position player ever and the tallest shortstop in major league history.

QUINN PRIESTER
POSITION: PITCHER
HEIGHT: 6'3" | **WEIGHT:** 210
AGE: 21 | **THROWS:** RIGHT

Pittsburgh's first-round draft pick in 2019 out of Cary-Grove (IL) High School...Went 7-4 with a 3.04 ERA in 20 starts and struck out 98 batters in 97.2 innings for Greensboro (High-A) last year...First high school player from Illinois selected in the first round since pitcher Mike Foltynewicz (by Houston) in 2010.

ROANSY CONTRERAS
POSITION: PITCHER
HEIGHT: 6'0" | **WEIGHT:** 175
AGE: 22 | **THROWS:** RIGHT

Acquired from the New York Yankees in the Jameson Taillon deal in January of 2021...Led Yankees farmhands and the South Atlantic League in victories in 2019 when he went 12-5 in 24 starts for Charleston (Low-A)...Went a combined 3-2 with a 2.64 ERA in 13 starts for Altoona (AA) and Indianapolis (AAA) in 2021 and fanned 82 batters in 58.0 innings.

LIOVER PEGUERO
POSITION: SHORTSTOP
HEIGHT: 6'0" | **WEIGHT:** 200
AGE: 21 | **BATS:** RIGHT

Acquired from the Arizona Diamondbacks in the Starling Marte deal in January of 2020...Appeared in 90 games for Greensboro (High-A) in 2021 and batted .270 with 35 extra-base hits (19 doubles, two triples, 14 homers) and 45 RBI.

ENDY RODRIGUEZ
POSITION: CATCHER-FIRST BASEMAN
HEIGHT: 6'0" | **WEIGHT:** 170
AGE: 21 | **BATS:** SWITCH

Acquired from the New York Mets as part of the Joe Musgrove deal in January of 2021...Batted .294 in 98 games for Bradenton (Low-A) last year and led the club in hits (111), doubles (25), triples (six), home runs (15 -- tied with Hudson Head), RBI (73) and runs scored (73)...Named MVP of the Low-A Southeast League.

ANTHONY SOLOMETO
POSITION: PITCHER
HEIGHT: 6'5" | **WEIGHT:** 220
AGE: 19 | **THROWS:** LEFT

Selected in the second round of the 2021 MLB draft out of Bishop Eustace (NJ) Prep...Went 4-0 with a 0.21 ERA and struck out 64 batters in 32.2 innings as a senior...Chose signing with the Pirates over a scholarship offer from the University of North Carolina.

BUBBA CHANDLER
POSITION: PITCHER-SHORTSTOP
HEIGHT: 6'3" | **WEIGHT:** 200
AGE: 19 | **BATS:** SWITCH | **THROWS:** RIGHT

Third-round draft pick in 2021 out of North Oconee (GA) High School where he starred in football (as a quarterback) and baseball...Turned down an opportunity to play both sports at Clemson University in order to sign with the Pirates.

MATT FRAIZER
POSITION: OUTFIELDER
HEIGHT: 6'3" | **WEIGHT:** 217
AGE: 24 | **BATS:** LEFT

Third-round draft pick in 2019 out of the University of Arizona...Named MVP of the High-A East League in 2021 after batting .314 with 20 home runs and 50 RBI in 75 games for Greensboro (High-A)...Promoted to Altoona (AA) on August 5...Hit combined .306 with 23 homers and 68 RBI in 112 games between the two clubs.

How do you balance being excited about such prospects with resisting the temptation to bump them up a level — or even bring them to the big leagues — before they're ready?

"It's a good question. We all can be tempted sometimes," Pirates General Manager Ben Cherington said. "The simple answer is that we stay player centered. That means that we have an obligation to do what's best for the player and what the player needs, even if it's not what some people want or maybe even what the player wants.

"We need to stay in that lane and keep thinking that way. That makes it easier to think clearly about what's going to help the player have the longest, most successful, most productive major league career possible. When we do that, it keeps us away from the temptation to move a player for some other reason."

When Shelton was asked for his thoughts on that topic, he said:

"We have to make sure we make the right decisions for not only the Pirates, but for each player. With the amount of time that Ben and I have spent in the game, you learn that you can't rush that process. As a baseball ops group, we need to make sure we stay aware of that, stay ahead of that, and stay open and honest about it. When you do that, you make good decisions."

When it comes to pleas from outside sources to bring key prospects to the majors to see what they can do, Shelton understands the sentiment but still believes the Pirates need to stick to their plan.

"You love people's passion, and you love the fact that they want to see guys they read about or hear about," he said. "But we have to make the best decisions for our group and for each individual player because playing in the big leagues is extremely hard and the transition is extremely hard.

"We have to make sure we pick the right time for those guys to fit in. It's difficult to get here and it's even more difficult to stay here. That's something we have to be mindful of when we're considering moving guys to the major league level."

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PIRATES FORTIFY FARM SYSTEM WITH INTERNATIONAL SIGNINGS

In mid-January this year, the Pirates announced that their haul from the 2021-2022 international signing period included 19 players.

The class was highlighted by two players that MLB Pipeline rated among the Top 12 international free agents available. Namely, 6'6" outfielder Tony Blanco Jr. at No. 11 and 16-year-old shortstop Yordany De Los Santos at No. 12. Both hail from the Dominican Republic.

"Tony is a big, strong corner outfielder with the ability to drive the baseball with power from line to line," Pirates Director of International Scouting Junior Vizcaino said. "We see him as a middle-of-the-lineup hitter. Defensively, he has a true right fielder's arm and is athletic enough to close the outfield gaps.

"Yordany is an athletic, physical shortstop with the tools to be a plus defender and hit in the middle of the lineup."

Vizcaino also provided insight on 17-year-old signee Pitterson Rosa — who was born in Puerto Rico but resides in the Dominican — referring to him as a "strong, athletic right-handed pitcher with a very clean delivery and a feel for pitching."

In addition, for the second time in the past three international signing periods, the Pirates landed a pitcher from Taiwan. In 2020, it was Po-Yu Chen, who made his organizational debut in 2021. This year it was Hung-Leng Chang, a 20-year-old righthander.

The 19 international free agents signed by Pittsburgh came from six different countries — the Dominican Republic (10), Venezuela (four), Mexico (two) and Colombia, Panama and Taiwan (one each). The group includes eight pitchers, six infielders, three outfielders and two catchers.

Here's the complete list:

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ANGEL CAMACHO	LHP	5-11/150	L/L	La Paz, MX
HUNG-LENG CHANG	RHP	6-3/159	R/R	Taichung, Taiwan
JARLEN DE LA PAZ	LHP	6-4/180	L/L	Azua, DR
YORDANY DE LOS SANTOS	SS	6-1/170	R/R	Guerra, DR
DAJE MORALES	SS	5-10/155	R/R	Santo Domingo, DR
DERMIS ORDONEZ	RHP	6-1/170	R/R	San Felipe, VZ
CRISTOPHER ORELIN	SS	5-11/157	R/R	Santo Domingo, DR
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ISAAC PAULINO	SS	5-11/160	R/R	Bani, DR
AXIEL PLAZ	C	5-11/165	R/R	San Felix, VZ
RICHARD RAMIREZ	C	6-0/160	R/R	Barquisimeto, VZ
ANGEL RODRIGUEZ	OF	6-2/174	R/R	Panama City, Panama
PITTERSON ROSA	RHP	6-2/178	R/R	Hato Mayor, DR
ALBERTO SABA	RHP	6-2/160	R/R	San Cristobal, DR
CARLOS TIRADO	1B	6-1/187	L/R	Mazatlan, MX
ALEXIS TORRES	RHP	6-0/153	R/R	La Vega, DR

"We're certainly thrilled with what we feel is another impactful group of guys," Pirates Assistant General Manager Steve Sanders said. "The 19 players we brought in is a diverse group in a lot of ways. It's diverse in being from all over the globe, spanning six countries. Diverse in a pretty impactful mix of position players and pitchers. Different skill sets. Different ages, and guys at different parts of their developmental process."

"We're proud of the work that Junior (Vizcaino) has done as we continue to expand our breadth around the globe and really have tentacles everywhere that players are playing," Pirates General Manager Ben Cherington added. "We don't want to limit ourselves in terms of geography. Our group continues to make inroads all over the world where baseball is being played.

"We're not just going out and finding these players, we're building a team of people that can support their transition and onboarding into the Pirates whether that's where they live now or when they get to Pirate City. That's got to be a big part of it too. Not just scouting but the overall effort to sign and then support players as they come into pro ball.

"We also have an excellent, top-of-the-industry facility in the DR. We're in as good of shape there as any team in baseball in terms of the place that we're bringing young, teenage international players to train. That's bound to help us as we talk to players about being a Pirate. They can see the place where they'd be living and training. But I would argue that it's more important for training than it is for recruitment."

INAUGURAL YOUNG BUCS AWARDS SALUTE ORGANIZATION'S TOP MINOR LEAGUE PERFORMERS

Near the end of October last year, the Pirates recognized several of their minor league players via the presentation of the inaugural Young Bucs Awards. Each award is named after a former Pirates great, and the recipients for 2021 were selected by the team's baseball operations staff.

The winners were:

Honus Wagner Player of the Year — Named after the Hall of Fame shortstop and eight-time National League batting champion, this award goes to the Pirates minor leaguer who had the most impressive overall season. The winner was Matt Fraizer, a 23-year-old outfielder who batted .306 with 26 doubles, 23 home runs, 68 RBI and 84 runs scored in 112 combined games for Greensboro (High-A) and Altoona (AA). He was Pittsburgh's third-round draft pick in 2019 out of the University of Arizona.

Bob Friend Pitcher of the Year — Named after the gentleman who won 191 games in a Pittsburgh uniform and pitched more innings than anyone in the history of the franchise (3,480.1), this award is presented to the Pirates top minor league pitcher. The winner was Adrian Florencio, a 22-year-old righthander who went 6-4 with a 2.46 ERA in 20 games (19 starts) for Bradenton (Low-A) and struck out 117 batters in 95.0 innings.

Kent Tekulve Reliever of the Year — Named in honor of the Pirates all-time leader in saves (158) and 1979 World Series hero, this award goes to the top relief pitcher in the organization. The winner was Enmanuel Mejia, a 22-year-old righthander who went 4-1 with eight saves and a 0.00 ERA (no ER in 26.1 innings) over 21 appearances and struck out 35 batters for Bradenton (Low-A).

Willie Stargell Slugger of the Year — Named after the Pirates Hall of Famer, 1979 World Series hero and all-time leader in home runs (475), this award goes to the best hitter in Pittsburgh's minor league system. The winner was Oneil Cruz, a 23-year-old shortstop who batted .310 with 38 extra-base hits (16 doubles, five triples, 17 home runs) and 47 RBI in 68 combined games with Altoona (AA) and Indianapolis (AAA). His fine results came despite the fact he missed a month and a half due to a forearm injury.

Omar Moreno Baserunner of the Year — Named after "The Antelope" — who stole more than 50 bases in a Pittsburgh uniform five times and twice led the National League in that category — the award goes to the top base stealer in the Pirates farm system. The winner was Lolo Sanchez, a 22-year-old outfielder who swiped 30 bags for Greensboro (High-A). It was the third time in five minor-league seasons that he stole at least 30 bases.

Bill Mazeroski Defender of the Year — Named in honor of the Pirates Hall of Famer, 1960 World Series hero and eight-time Rawlings Gold Glove Award recipient, this honor goes to the top defensive player in Pittsburgh's farm system. The winner was Jared Triolo, a 23-year-old third baseman who spent the 2021 season with Greensboro (High-A) — 108 games played/102 starts at third — and earned a minor league Rawlings Gold Glove Award.

Manny Sanguillen Teammate of the Year — Presented to one player from each of the organization's four full-season farm clubs who best exemplifies Sanguillen's passion for the game and his ability to build friendships among teammates. The winners were outfielder Bligh Madris of Indianapolis (AAA), infielder Josh Bissonette of Altoona (AA), infielder Aaron Shackelford of Greensboro (High-A), and pitcher Logan Hofmann of Bradenton (Low-A).

Pittsburgh's four full-season minor league affiliates posted a 264-220 combined record in 2021. Their .545 winning percentage was tops among National League organizations and the fifth-best in baseball.

Under Manager Kieran Mattison, Greensboro finished 74-46 during the regular season, and advanced to the High-A East League Championship Series where they lost to Bowling Green (Rays), three games to two. Bradenton compiled a 71-48 regular-season mark and went on to capture the Low-A Southeast League title with Manager Jonathan Johnston at the helm. The Marauders defeated Tampa (Yankees), three games to none, for the crown.

MATT FRAIZER

ADRIAN FLORENCIO

ENMANUEL MEJIA

ONEIL CRUZ

LOLO SANCHEZ

JARED TRIOLO

BLIGH MADRIS

PIRATES

BROADCAST TEAM

During the 2022 season, Greg Brown and Joe Block will again serve as the Pirates' play-by-play announcers, calling the action for all games televised on AT&T SportsNet Pittsburgh and carried on flagship radio station 93.7 The Fan and the Pirates Radio Network. Bob Walk and John Wehner return as color analysts and three other former Pirates — Matt Capps, Neil Walker and Kevin Young — will also perform in that role on a rotating basis.

Brown is in his 29th season as a Pirates' play-by-play man. Only Lanny Frattare (33 years, 1976-2008) called more games in that capacity for Pittsburgh than Brown, who has described the action of more than 4,000 contests. The legendary Bob Prince spent 28 years in that role (1948-1975).

Known for his outgoing personality and tremendous passion for the Pirates, the Emmy Award-winning Brown has made the phrase "Raise the Jolly Roger" synonymous with Bucco victories and "Clear the Deck, Cannon Ball Comin'" his signature home run call.

Brown's association with the Pirates began during the team's 1979 World Championship season when he interned in the promotions department while attending Point Park College. He went on to enjoy a 10-year stint in the team's front office that also included work in the sales, public relations, and broadcasting departments. Greg served as the Pirates' public address announcer during the 1987 campaign. In 1988, he worked a sports anchor on WFMJ-TV in Youngstown, OH.

Prior to joining the Pirates' broadcast team in 1994, Brown spent five years doing play-by-play and color commentary for the Buffalo Bison (1989-1993), which was Pittsburgh's Triple-A farm club. He also served as a radio color analyst and pre- and post-game host for the NFL's Buffalo Bills those five years. In addition, the native of Washington, DC, worked as a play-by-play announcer for University of Buffalo basketball and a broadcaster for the Empire TV Sports Network.

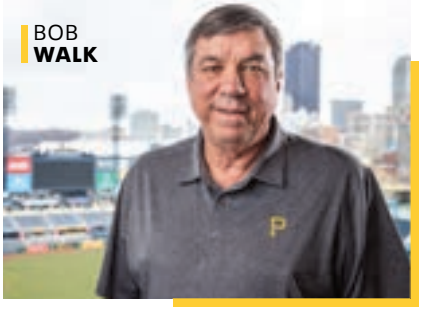
Block is in his seventh season as a member of the Pirates' broadcast crew, having come aboard in 2016, and has called baseball action for 20 years. He handled radio play by play for the Milwaukee Brewers for four years (2012-2015), working alongside Hall of Fame broadcaster Bob Uecker.

Prior to that, Block called nine seasons of minor league baseball in places such as Billings, MT; Great Falls, MT; Jacksonville, FL; St. Paul, MN; and Charleston, SC. The graduate of Michigan State University also has broadcasting work with the Los Angeles Dodgers, New Orleans Hornets, Montreal Expos, and various regional TV networks on his resume.

GREG **BROWN**

JOE **BLOCK**

CLEAR THE DECK CANNON BALL COMIN'


BOB **WALK**

JOHN **WEHNER**

Walk is in his 29th season as a Pirates color analyst, having joined the broadcast crew in 1994. The former pitcher spent 10 of his 14 major league seasons with Pittsburgh (1984-1993). He compiled a 105-81 lifetime record, which included an 82-61 mark as a Pirate. Walk posted six straight winning seasons from 1987 to 1992 and was a member of the National League All-Star team in 1988. The native of Newhall, CA, posted a career-high 13 victories with Pittsburgh in 1989 and again in 1993.

Perhaps his finest moment as a Pirate came when he registered a 7-1, complete-game victory over the Atlanta Braves in Game Five of the 1992 NLCS at Three Rivers Stadium. That night, he scattered three hits over 9.0 innings and defeated Steve Avery. Walk made his big-league debut with the Philadelphia Phillies in 1980 and started Game One of the World Series against the Kansas City Royals that year.

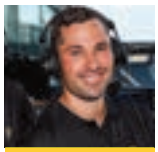
Wehner, a Pittsburgh native and Carrick High School graduate, is in his 18th year as a color analyst for the Pirates, having joined the crew in 2005. The former infielder has now spent 31 seasons in the organization, including two stints as a player (1991-1996, 1999-2001). He played baseball at Indiana University-Bloomington for three seasons before being selected by Pittsburgh in the seventh round of the 1988 MLB draft.

In 1997, he was a member of the Florida Marlins' World Championship squad that was managed by Jim Leyland. During his second tour of duty with the Pirates, he hit the final home run in the history of Three Rivers Stadium — on October 1, 2000 off Jon Lieber of the Chicago Cubs. Prior to becoming a broadcaster, Wehner was a coach for the Altoona Curve, Pittsburgh's Double-A affiliate in the Eastern League, in 2003 and 2004.

MATT **CAPPS**

This is **Capps'** second year as a color analyst for the Pirates. He also spent two seasons as a pre- and post-game studio host on AT&T SportsNet Pittsburgh (2018-2019). The native of Douglasville, GA, was selected by Pittsburgh in the seventh round of the 2002 MLB draft out of Alexander (GA) High School. The former relief pitcher passed up an opportunity to play for Louisiana State University to sign with the Pirates.

Capps established himself in the majors with Pittsburgh in 2006 when he went 9-1 in 85 games, which is still a club record for most appearances by a rookie. After registering 27 saves in his final year with the Pirates in 2009, Capps split the 2010 campaign between the Washington Nationals and Minnesota Twins and collected a career-high 42 saves. He appeared in 444 games and recorded 138 saves (67 as a Pirate) during his eight-year major league career (2005-2012), and was an N.L. All-Star in 2010.



NEIL **WALKER**

Walker is in his first full season as a color analyst, having joined the Pirates' broadcast crew in August of 2021. The former Pine-Richland (PA) High School star was Pittsburgh's first round draft pick in 2004. He became the team's starting second baseman in 2010 and spent six seasons that role. In 2014, Walker was named to the N.L. Silver Slugger squad after he batted .271 with 23 homers and 76 RBI in 137 games.

Walker also played for the New York Mets, Milwaukee Brewers, New York Yankees, Miami Marlins and Philadelphia Phillies during his 12 seasons in the big leagues (2009-2020). In 1,306 career games, he produced a .267 batting average with 238 doubles, 149 home runs and 609 RBI. In Pirates history, Walker ranks fifth in games played at second base (802) and second behind Bobby Bonilla (114) for most home runs by a switch-hitter (93).

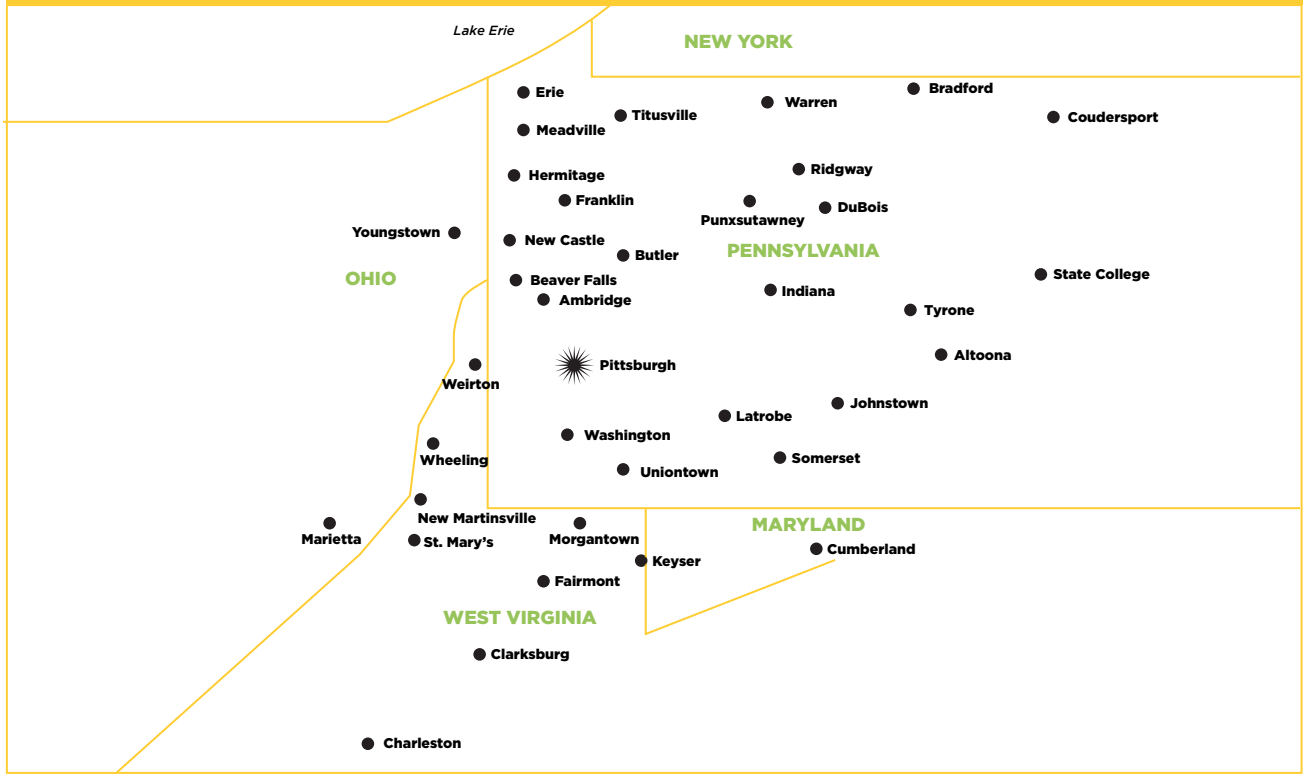
KEVIN **YOUNG**

In addition to his role as a special assistant in the Pirates' baseball operations department, **Young** served as one of the team's color analysts last year for the first time. Pittsburgh selected him in the seventh round of the MLB draft in 1990 after he was an All-American at Kansas City (KS) Community College and the University of Southern Mississippi. The former first baseman, who spent 11 years with the Pirates (1992-1995 and 1997-2003), posted back-to-back seasons with more than 25 homers and 100 RBI in 1998 and 1999.

Young was the Pirates' Minor League Player of the Year in 1991 before making his major league debut the following season. He appeared in a total of 1,022 games at first base for Pittsburgh and ranks third on the club's all-time list for games played at that position behind Gus Suhr (1,339) and Jake Beckley (1,045). Young, who also played for the Kansas City Royals (1996), finished his career with 144 home runs, 606 RBI and a .258 batting average.

PIRATES RADIO NETWORK AFFILIATES

37 STATION NETWORK



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Beaver Falls ..... WBVP 1230
Bradford ..... WESB 1490
Butler ..... WISR 680
Coudersport ..... WFRM 600
Dubois ..... WCED 1420
Erie ..... WJET 1400
Franklin ..... WFRA 1450
Hermitage ..... WLLF 96.7 FM
Indiana ..... WCCS 1160
Johnstown ..... WNTJ 850
Latrobe ..... WCNS 1480
Meadville ..... WMGW 1490
New Castle ..... WJST 1280
Pittsburgh ..... KDKA 93.7 FM
Punxsutawney ..... WECZ 1540
Ridgway ..... WDDH 97.5 FM
Somerset ..... WNTI 990
State College ..... WQWK 1450
Titusville ..... WTIV 1230
Tyrone ..... WTRN 1340
Uniontown ..... WMBS 590 & 101.1 FM
Warren ..... WNAE 1310 & 102.7 FM
Washington ..... WJPA 1450

OHIO

Marietta ..... WJAW 630
Youngstown ..... WBBW 1240

WEST VIRGINIA

Charleston ..... WKAZ 680
Clarksburg ..... 94.1FM & 930AM
Fairmont ..... WMMN 920
Keyser ..... WKLP 1390
Morgantown ..... WAJR 1440
New Martinsville ..... WETZ 1330
St. Mary's ..... WJAW 630
Weirton ..... WEIR 1430
Wheeling ..... WBBD 1400

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PNC PARK

CONCESSIONS MAP

ENTRANCE LEVEL

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CONCESSIONS MAP

MAIN CONCOURSE

GEAR UP FOR GAMEDAY

VISIT THE PIRATES CLUBHOUSE STORE

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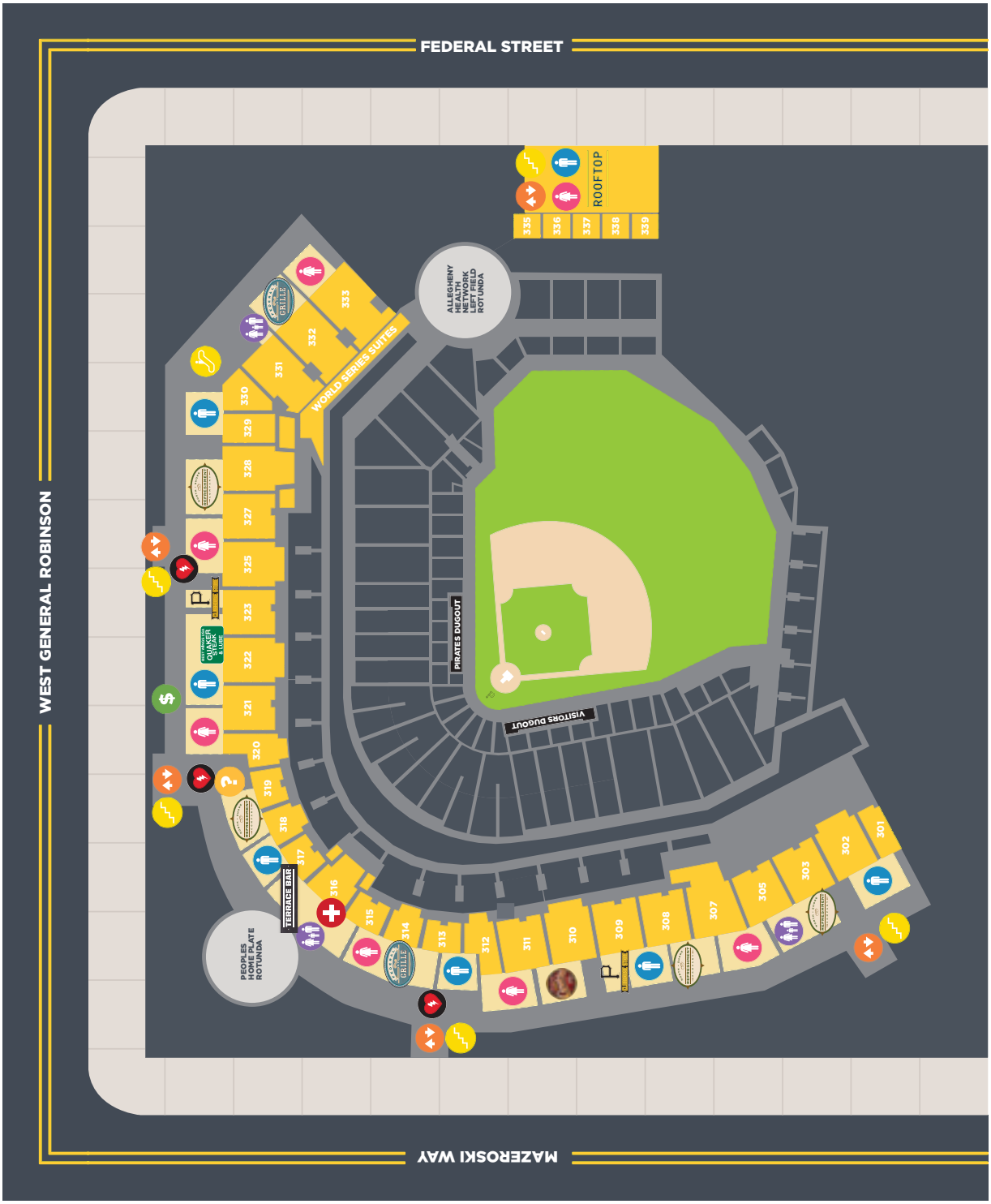
CLUBHOUSE STORE
A Fanatics Experience

PNC PARK

CONCESSIONS MAP

UPPER LEVEL



KEY

THE ALLEGHENY GRILLE
Enjoy a fun experience for lunch, pre-game and post-game featuring perfectly prepared salads, sandwiches, burgers and appetizers.

BATTY'S PIZZERIA
Pizza, sandwiches, salads and more.

BUCAROOS
Just for kids. Located in Legacy Square and Section 307.

CANNONBALL BURGER
Menu inspired by Station in Bloomfield. Stand located underneath section 146.

CHICKEN ON THE HILL
Shelves and shelves of your favorite canned beers available at this grab-and-go.

COLD BEER HERE
Shelves and shelves of your favorite canned beers available at this grab-and-go.

COOKIE & CREAMERY
A variety of ice cream creations like the-fan favorite the Helmet Cookie Sundae.

CROW'S NEST
This patio area has a view of the city skyline and features the Arnold Palmer Spiked Bar, serving beer, wine and soda. Also visit Pittsburgh staples Primanti's and Quaker Steak & Lube.

DELI DOGS
Menu inspired by Smallman Street Deli in the Strip District. Stand located in the left field rotunda near sections 133 and 134.

FEDERAL STREET GRILLE
Exhibition-style grilled items. Located near sections 115, 120, 127, 314, and 332.

JIM BEAM LEFT FIELD LOUNGE
Pick up appetizers and entrée items with seating and standing room available.

MANNY'S BBQ AND MARKET
A space honoring Manny Sanguillen through BBQ offerings and packaged beer products. Behind the batter's eye near Picnic Park.

THE MARKET
A unique grab & go location featuring carvery station, salads, snacks and more.

MILLER LITE SKULL BAR
Full-service bar and general concession items are open to all Guests.

NACHORITA
A variety of loaded nachos accompanied by margaritas and packaged beer products. Under the left field bleachers behind section 136 and 137.

NORTH SHORE REFRESHMENT COMPANY
Traditional ballpark favorites.

POPS' PLAZA
Food court with PA Craft, Chicken-on-the-Hill, Familee BBQ, Chickie's and Pete's, and Cold Beer Here.

PRIMANTI BROS.
A Pittsburgh tradition — enjoy a Primanti Bros Almost Famous sandwich!

QUAKER STEAK & LUBE
Pick up a bucket of wings and choose from five different sauces available.

RIVERWALK GRILL
Signature footlong hot dogs and sausages.

SWEET SPOT
Hand-dipped and soft-served ice cream.

TAPS AND TACO
Eat tacos. Drink beer.

TERRACE BAR
Located on the upper concourse, this full service bar offers a variety of wines, mixed drinks and craft beers.

- GUEST RELATIONS
- TICKETS
- ATM MACHINE
- REVERSE ATM MACHINE
- WOMEN'S RESTROOM
- MEN'S RESTROOM
- FAMILY RESTROOM
- STAIRS
- ESCALATORS
- ELEVATOR
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- AED
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- HUNT AUCTIONS
- PIRATES CLUBHOUSE STORE
- BUCAROOS KIDS CLUB
- MLB BALLPARK APP
- MAMAVA

A

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE POLICIES

Guests who appear to be under the age of 30 are required to show valid photo ID indicating legal proof of age when purchasing alcohol inside the ballpark. Alcoholic beverage sales are limited to two (2) alcoholic beverages per person, per ID, per transaction. Alcohol sales will be discontinued at the end of the 7th inning at all, vendor and concession stands. The Miller Lite Skull Bar, Crow's Nest, and Terrace Bar will continue to serve alcohol until the end of the game. The Jim Beam Left Field Lounge will continue to serve alcohol a minimum of 30 minutes after the end of the game. The Pirates and Game Day Security Team Members reserve the right to remove any Guest who appears visibly intoxicated or is being unruly or disruptive due to his or her intoxication. The Pirates also reserve the right to deny admission to any individual who appears intoxicated during his or her entry into PNC Park. The Pirates and concessions vendors also reserve the right to deny alcoholic beverage service to any Guest who appears intoxicated.

ANIMALS

Guests with a disability may be accompanied by a service animal during an event at PNC Park. For those Guests interested in attending a game with a dog that is not a service animal, the Pirates offer specifically designated "Pup Nights" at PNC Park. For more information, please call 1-800-BUY-BUCS (1-800-289-2927) or visit pirates.com/pups.

AUTOGRAPHS

Due to COVID-19 safety protocols and Major League Baseball regulations, Pirates players will not be signing autographs during games.

AUTOMOBILE ASSISTANCE

Beginning in the seventh inning and continuing post-game, AAA East Central will offer complimentary service to Guests needing automotive assistance. The "Buc Truck" is located at the west side of the ballpark to help fans with automotive difficulties. To reach the Buc Truck, please see a Guest Relations representative or stop by the nearest Guest Relations location. Guests may also contact AAA directly by phoning (412) 362-1900.

B

BANNERS/SIGNS

The Pirates welcome signs and banners. To ensure that these articles do not pose a safety risk or detract from the enjoyment of other guests, the Pirates request you adhere to the following guidelines:

Please do not place banners/signs in the eyesight of the batter, hang over the outfield fences or behind foul poles. Banners should in no way infringe on the sightlines of players, umpires or other PNC Park Guests. The banners/signs must be 4' x 8'or smaller in size. Banners/signs may not be placed anywhere inside the playing field, and may not contain any messages or images determined by the Pirates to be commercial, political, derogatory or obscene as determined by the Pirates.

The Pirates reserve the right to remove any banner/sign that violates these guidelines.

BREAK IN PLAY POLICY

To minimize disruption to our seated guests, the pirates request that whenever feasible, fans with tickets in the lower bowl (Sections 101-132) return to their seats between batters or during a stoppage in play.

BAG POLICY

Guests are NOT permitted to bring any style bags into PNC Park, except for bags used exclusively for Medical or ADA Equipment; or Diaper bags for the care of infants and young toddlers. Clutch purses measuring no greater than 8" X 5" by 1", are acceptable. All bags meeting the exceptions are subject to search and will be marked with a daily pass.

C

CAMERAS AND VIDEO RECORDERS

Guests are welcome to bring cameras and video recorders (not in hard-sided cases) into the ballpark for personal use only. Commercial use of photos without the expressed written consent of the Pirates is prohibited. Fans are requested to avoid standing in the aisles while using this equipment. Guests should not obstruct the views of others while taking pictures and refrain from using tri-pods and monopods. The Pirates reserve the right to remove any Guests that do not cooperate with this policy.

CHEVRON STEM ZONE

For the safety of all of our young Guests, the Chevron Stem Zone will be closed due to COVID-19 safety protocols. Future Bucs can take a break from the action at the Chevron STEM Zone located at the Right Field Gate. The STEM Zone features a miniature PNC Park configuration, multi-purpose play set, various STEM learning interactive exhibits, VR home run derby and pitching metrics cage, and a broadcast booth where kids can call classic Pirates moments. Children ages five through ten are permitted and must be accompanied by an adult. For the safety of all of our young guests, Pirates Team Members may close the area during inclement weather.

CHILD ADMITTANCE

PNC Park offers complimentary admission to children under 32" in height. However, we do request that these children sit in their parent or guardian's lap and not occupy an additional seat. Promotional giveaway items are only available for ticketed Guests. Children's ticket prices are available in certain sections of PNC Park. See individual ticket prices for more information.

D

DESIGNATED DRIVER PROGRAM

The Designated Driver Program is presented by Miller Lite and Aramark. Registrants for the Designated Driver Program must be 21 years of age and have a valid Driver's License.

For more information, please visit the Designated Driver booth near Section 101.

DEROGATORY LANGUAGE – ABUSIVE FAN BEHAVIOR

The Pirates are committed to maintaining an environment free from harassment, and strictly prohibit the use of Derogatory Language by any guest, employee or visitor to PNC Park. Derogatory Language is the use of offensive language concerning another individual's, race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, age, gender, genetics, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, or marital, familial or disability status or status as a covered Veteran or any other status protected by law. Each complaint of abusive fan behavior based on the use of Derogatory Language will be promptly investigated and personswho are credibly found to have violated this policy will be subject to discipline, up to and including ejection from the game and potential ban from PNC Park at the discretion of the Pirates.
Guests, employees and other visitors to PNC Park may report an individual's use of Derogatory Language as follows:

1. Texting SECURITY to 61592 with their seat location;
2. Reporting an issue of Derogatory Language to a Pirates employee; and/or
3. Reporting an issue of Derogatory Language to an Aramark or Fanatics employee.

DISABILITY SERVICES

The Pirates are committed to providing every Guest with a comfortable and enjoyable experience at the ballpark, including those Guests with disabilities.

To accommodate our Guests with disabilities, PNC Park offers the following:

- Drop-off zones located near the ballpark along Mazeroski Way and West General Robinson Street.
- Parking for Guests with disabilities in all Pirates parking lots surrounding PNC Park. This parking is available on a first-come first-served basis. Call ALCO Parking Corporation at (412) 323-4455 for more information.
- Accessible seating options throughout the ballpark. If an exchange is required for an accessible seating location, please visit any ticket window or visit the Guest Relations office at the base of the Peoples Home Plate Rotunda.
- Assisted listening devices available upon request at the Guest Relations office at the base of the Peoples Home Plate Rotunda.
- Open captioned scoreboard to accommodate Guests with hearing impairments.
- Elevators conveniently located throughout the ballpark (see map).
- Guests in need of a wheelchair can request wheelchair services from any Pirates employee throughout the ballpark. Guests can also contact any Guest Relations staff member for assistance.

The PNC Park event staff is ready to help with any questions you may have about access to and within PNC Park. While attending events at the ballpark, please contact a member of our Guest Relations staff for assistance or information. When away from the ballpark, please phone 1-800-BUY-BUCS for disability access information.

F

FAMILY RESTROOMS

For the convenience of our Guests, Family Restrooms are located on each level of PNC Park. Smoking is not permitted in these locations or throughout the ballpark. All Family Restrooms are accessible for our Guests with disabilities.

- Main Concourse: Pops' Plaza (near Section 132); near Sections 115 and 119; Crow's Nest (Section 112)
- Club Level: near World Series Suite 1979; near Sections 222/223, 209/210; and near Section 201
- Upper Concourse: near Sections 305, 316 and 331
- Outfield/Riverwalk: near Section 146 and 133; right field handicap access ramp

FAN INTERFERENCE

In the interest of player and Guest safety, PNC Park maintains a zero tolerance policy regarding fan interference with a ball in play or a player during the game. Failure to comply with the policy will result in immediate removal from PNC Park and potential criminal sanctions.

FOUL BALLS

Guests are welcome to keep any foul ball hit into the stands. At no time should a foul or home run ball be thrown back on the field. Violators will be subject to ejection at the Club's discretion. Any Guest interfering with a ball in play will also be subject to ejection at the Club's discretion. Unfortunately, the Pirates are not able to accommodate requests for player autographs of foul balls.

G

GATES OPEN

Gates open one and one half hours (1 1/2) prior to game time and two hours on Opening Day. For games starting at 7:05pm or later, the Clemente Gate opens two and one half hours (2 1/2) prior to game time. For daytime starts earlier than 7:05pm, the Clemente Gate opens two hours (2) prior to game time.

The Home Plate Club will open two (2) hours prior to game time.

GUEST CONDUCT

Guests must refrain from conduct that is inconsistent with a safe and enjoyable atmosphere at PNC Park, including but not limited to:

- Interfering with other Guests ability to enjoy the game;
- Using foul, derogatory, or abusive language and/or gestures;
- Appearing to be in an impaired or intoxicated capacity;
- Using tobacco products of any kind, including e-cigarettes & smokeless tobacco;
- Failing to produce a ticket on request or sitting in a seat which is not ticketed
- Being in possession of certain items that are not permitted within PNC Park, including but not limited to balloons, Bluetooth speaker,drones, fireworks, footballs, Frisbee discs, glass bottles, hoverboards, inflatable balls, laser pointers, motorcycle helmets, outside alcoholic beverages, weapons of any kind, or other item determined by the Pirates to be hazardous or disruptive;
- Interfering with the progress of the game, a ball in play or throwing objects onto or entering the playing field.-
- Wearing clothing which, in the judgment of the Pirates, is indecent or otherwise detracts from the experience of other Guests.

Violators may be subject to ejection and/or possible arrest.

GUEST RELATIONS

Guests may seek assistance from any PNC Park Team Member. Guest Relations presented by the Bradenton Area Convention and Visitors Bureau locations can be found throughout the ballpark and are open at least one and one-half hours (1 1/2) prior to each game and 30 minutes after each game. Guest Relations locations are as follows:

- Guest Relations Office: at the bottom of Peoples Home Plate Rotunda
- Upper Kiosk: near Section 319 at the Peoples Rotunda
- Information Kiosks: near Left Field Rotunda
- Main Concourse Kiosk: near Section 116

K

KIDS IDENTIFICATION BRACELETS

Young children attending Pirates games may obtain a free ID bracelet personalized with their name and seat location, enabling event staff to return lost children to their seats. Wristbands are available for all home games at any Guest Relations location. Please report concerns about a lost child to the nearest Guest Relations location or contact any PNC Park Team Member for assistance.

L

LOST AND FOUND

Lost articles may be turned in at any Guest Relations location during the game. Security will record pertinent information and lost articles will be cataloged and maintained for 30 days. Guests needing assistance in retrieving lost items during non-game hours may call 24-Hour Security at (412) 325-4869.

LOST CHILDREN/MISSING PERSONS

Guests should report any missing persons at any Guest Relations location (See Guest Relations for locations). Guest Relations Team Members will work closely with the PNC Park game day security staff to locate the missing individual(s).

N

NURSING MOTHERS

In partnership with Mamava, PNC Park provides Guests access to clean and comfortable spaces to breastfeed, use a breast pump, or care for young children. There are two nursing areas in PNC Park:

- A nursing pod is located on the main concourse at Section 131.
- A nursing room is located in our Guest Relations office at the bottom of the Peoples Home Plate Rotunda.

You can access these spaces through the Mamava app, or by visiting any of our Guest Relations locations.

P

POSTPONED GAMES

The Pirates have the right to postpone the playing of any game at PNC Park. Under the provisions of the Official Playing Rules, the Umpire-in-Chief has the sole and unquestioned authority to determine whether and when play will be halted during a game; whether and when play will be resumed; and whether and when a game will be terminated because of bad weather or unfit playing conditions. The Official Playing Rules provide that when a game is temporarily suspended for rain, umpires must wait 30 minutes before calling the game.

Should there be a second suspension of play, umpires will wait at least 45 minutes before calling a game. For third and any subsequent rain delays umpires are instructed wait at least 30 minutes before calling a game.

If a game is postponed or cancelled, please visit pirates.com/raincheck for information on makeup dates and times as well as ticket exchange policies.

Q

QUIET ROOM

Guests who are in need of a quiet area can visit the Main Guest Relations Office located at the bottom of the Peoples Home Plate Rotunda.

S

SAFETY REGULATIONS

For the comfort and security of all our Guests, we do not allow Guests to enter PNC Park with weapons of any kind, hazardous, and/or disruptive items. Samples of these items that are not permitted in the ballpark include balloons, Bluetooth speaker, drones, fireworks, footballs, Frisbee discs, hoverboards, inflatable balls, laser pointers, motorcycle helmets and weapons of any kind. The Pirates reserve the right to inspect and remove any packages and/or containers.

If a Guest experiences difficulties with other Guest(s) and is in need of assistance or would like to report a safety concern in the ballpark, contact the nearest Team Member or operations personnel.

Also see Security Text and Umbrella Policy

SCOREBOARD MESSAGES

For a $35 donation to Pirates Charities, you can have a personal message displayed on the PNC Park scoreboard. It's a great way to say "Happy Birthday" or "Congratulations!" to your favorite Pirates fan. A maximum of 20 messages are displayed during every home game.

For more information about scoreboard messages, please contact the Scoreboard Message Hotline at (412)325-4992 or email Piratescharities@pirates.com.

Message forms are also available online at pirates.com/scoreboardmessages.

A service fee will be applied to online orders.

All messages are subject to availability and the Pirates have the right to refuse any request. All donations benefit Pirates Charities.

SECURITY TEXT

If a Guest experiences difficulties with other Guest(s) in the ballpark or is in need of assistance from ballpark operations personnel for any other issue (medical, security, etc.), they are encouraged to use theirmobile phone to anonymously text the word SECURITY and their seat location to 61592. The request will be received by PNC Park security, and the appropriate personnel will be dispatched to the appropriate location to respond to the request, as needed. Standard text messaging rates may apply.

SENSORY INCLUSION

Partnering with Allegheny Health Network and KultureCity, PNC Park is striving to make Pirates games more inclusive and comfortable for Guests with sensory processing needs. Located on our Suite Level in Suite 62, a sensory room is available for all Guests with sensory processing needs. The room contains items such as bubble walls, sensory art panels, sensory touch panels, and bean bags. Guests will be allotted 15 minutes inside the room, and a Pirates team member will be designated to the room to assist with any needs. Please reach out to a Pirates team member if you need assistance in finding the sensory room.

Sensory bags containing fidget toys, noise-cancelling headphones, weighted lap pads, and other sensory resources are available at no charge in the Main Guest Relations Office located at the bottom of the Peoples Home Plate Rotunda. A valid credit card or acceptable form of picture identification, such as a valid driver's license or non-driver government-issued photo ID card, is required as a deposit. Additionally, Pirates team members are trained to recognize opportunities to assist with these Guests' enjoyment of the game.

STROLLERS

PNC Park welcomes Guests that bring and utilize their own strollers however, the use of strollers should not in any way inhibit general Guest movement or block any aisle ways. Strollers are not available to rent. Strollers may be subject to search by game day security staff.

T

"T" SERVICE

FREE "T" service between the Golden Triangle Stations to the North Side Station and between Allegheny Station and the North Side Station. FREE and frequent "T" Service is provided before and after Pirates Events.

"T" SERVICE IS PROVIDED FROM:

- Weekdays from 5:06am to 12:44am
- Saturdays from 5:41am to 12:48am
- Sundays from 5:41am to 11:18pm

TOBACCO POLICY

In consideration of the health and comfort of others, the use of tobacco products of any kind is not permitted anywhere in Park. This policy also applies to e-cigarettes and smokeless tobacco. The Club reserves the right to eject any Guest violating this policy.

U

UMBRELLA POLICY

Umbrellas are permitted inside PNC Park. For the safety and viewing enjoyment of all Guests, umbrellas may not be opened during play. Umbrellas may be opened during rain delays.

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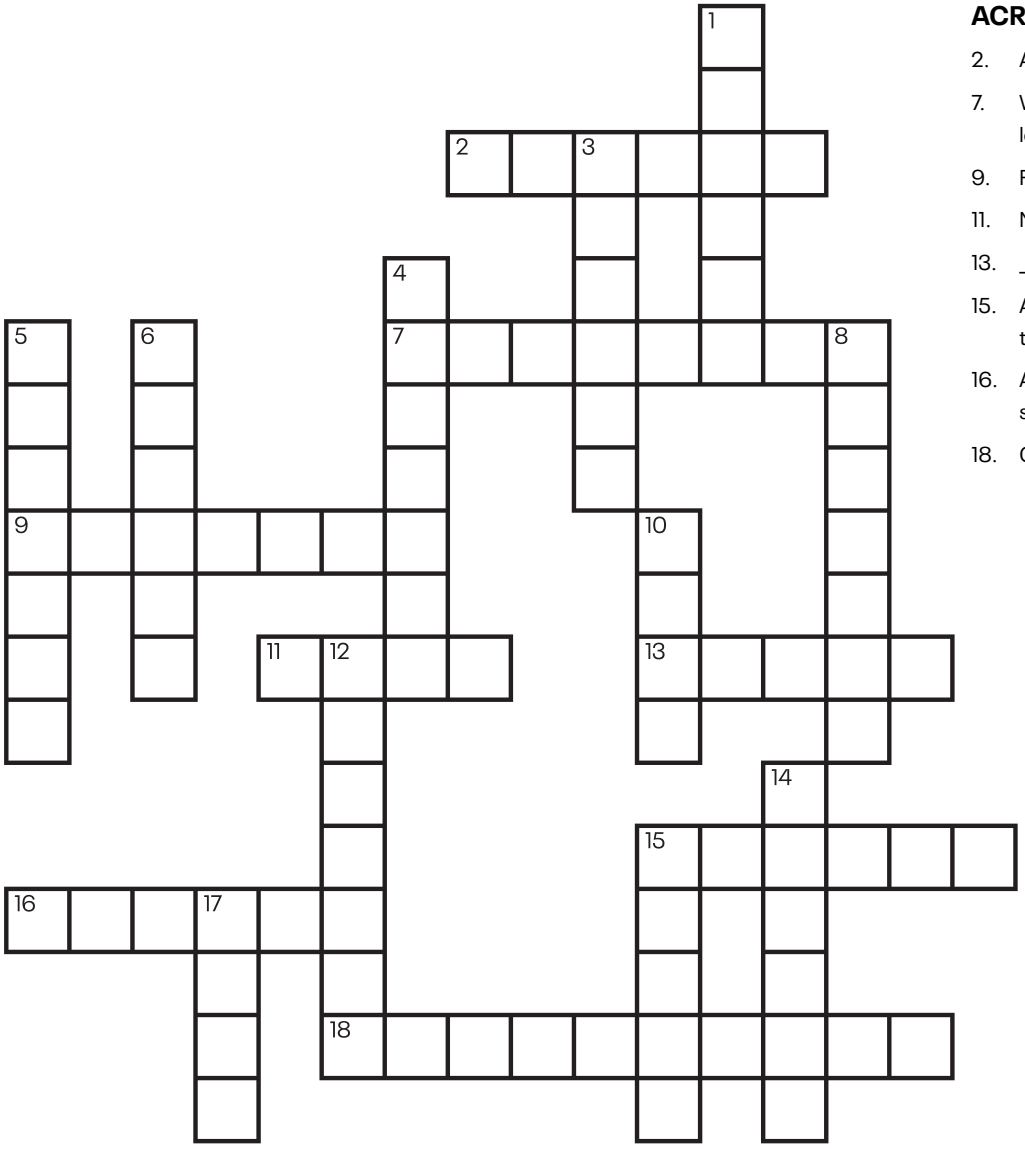

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9. Person who catches the pitches.
11. Number of innings.
13. _____ the bat.
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16. A hit that lets the batter run to second base.
18. Get two runners out at once.

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10. First, second, or third _____.
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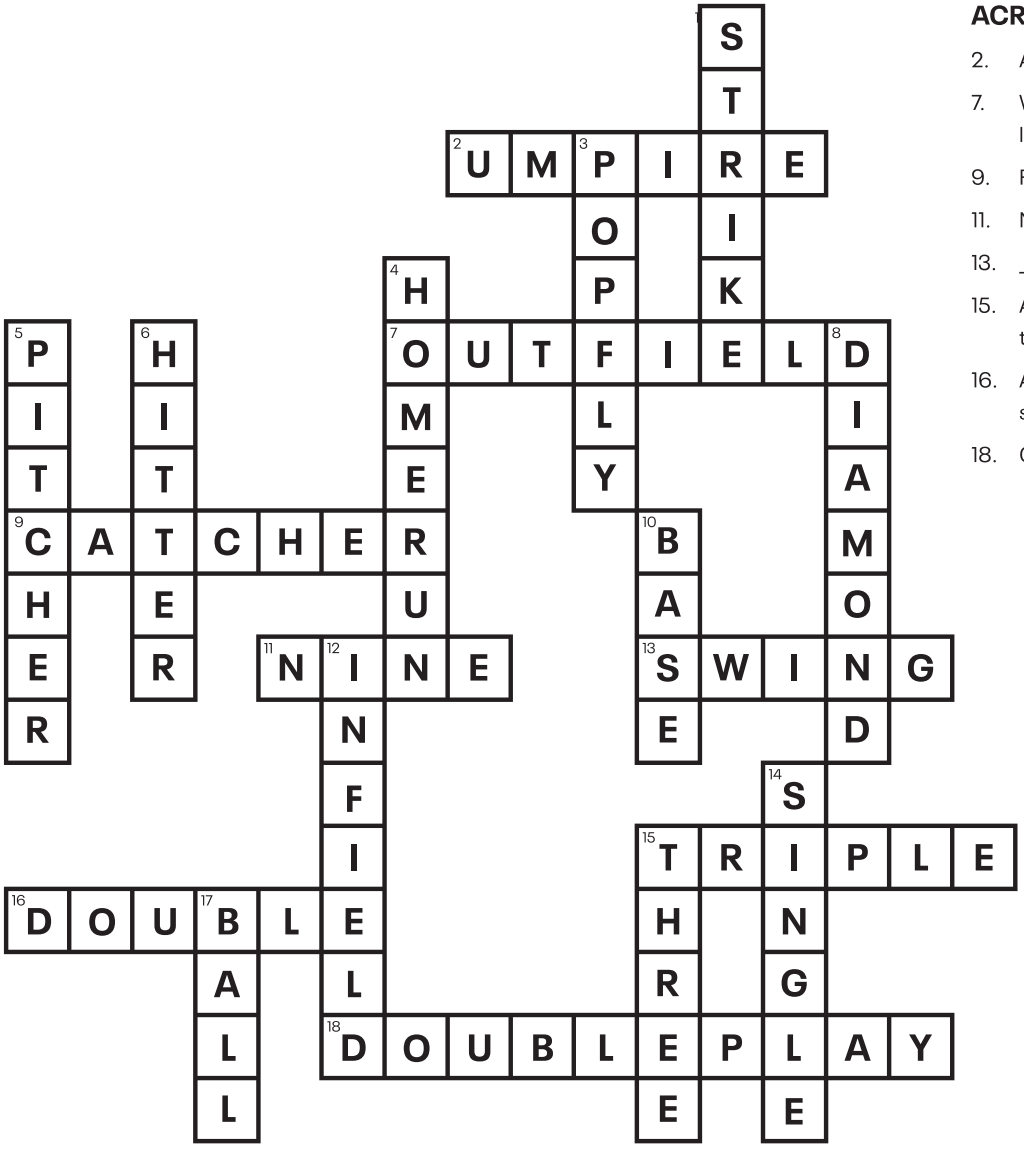

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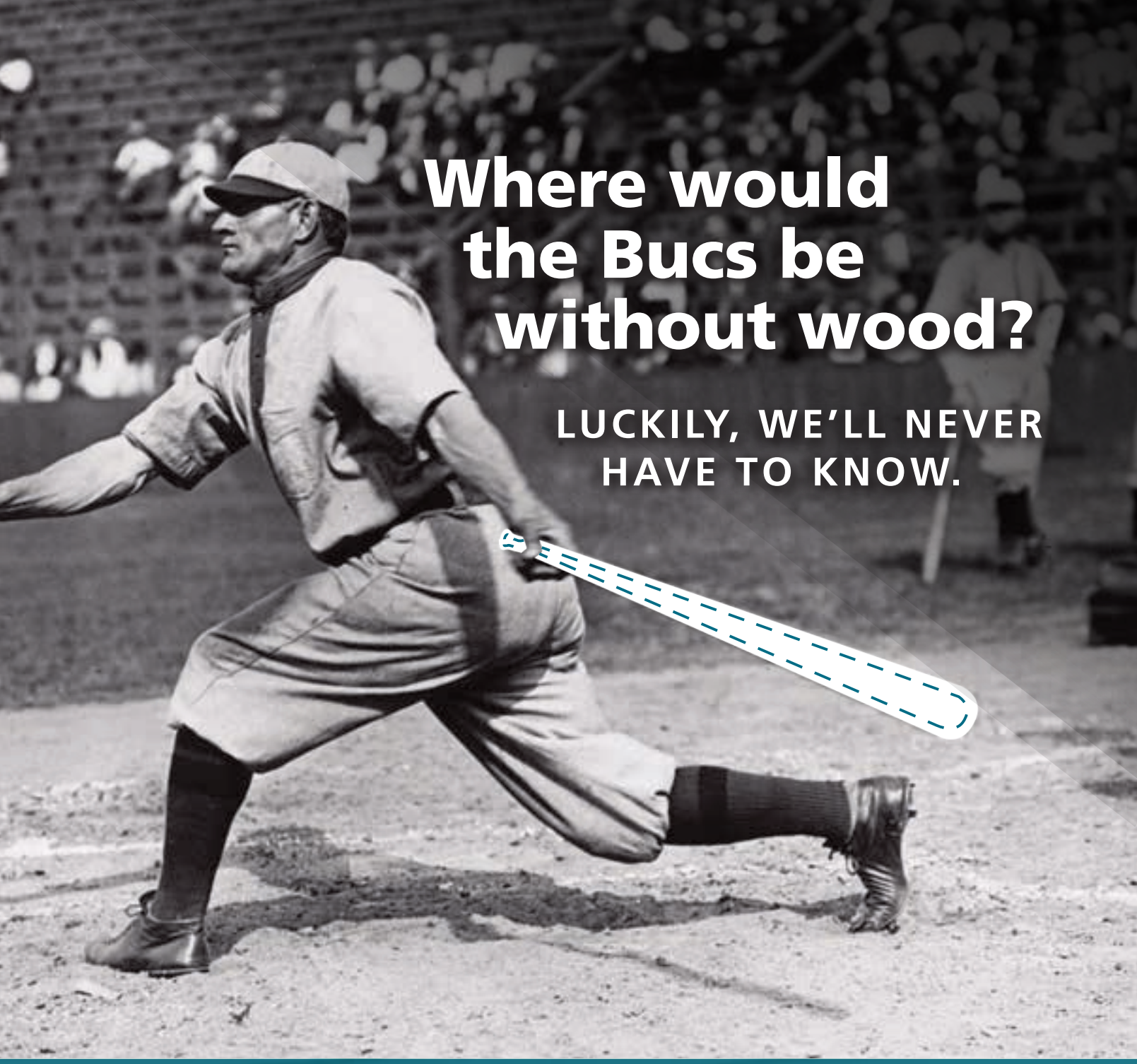

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